

May Lift Part Of Gas Ban By Monday

AIR BATTLES OVER TUNISIA

Hope For Early Relief In Ban On Sale Of Gas

Washington Report Says
Action May Come Within
48 Hours

TRANSPORTATION IS HUGE PROBLEM

Passenger Car Traffic In
Eastern States Drops
Rapidly From Ban
Effects

By PHILLIPS J. PECK
(L. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Passenger car traffic shrank throughout the east today as 7,200,000 motorists entered the second day of a gasoline moratorium with hope of some measure of relief by Monday.

There were indications, however, that the normal rationing program might not reappear for at least six weeks.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced that OPA may be able to ease the temporarily cancellation of A, B, and C ration books in the 17 Atlantic states and the District of Columbia within the next 48 hours.

New Plan Contemplated

A thoroughly integrated plan is being worked out to take the place of the suspension order and we

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PA NEWC OBSERVES

For a last-minute gift suggestion nothing is easier to purchase nor more welcome to receive than War Savings bonds or stamps. The security of owing a war bond, knowing that its value increases yearly, makes a lasting sort of present for a relative or friend.

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Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a.m. today are as follows:

Maximum temperature, 29.

Minimum temperature, 14.

Precipitation, .03 inches, snow.

River stage, 6.5 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:

Maximum temperature, 50.

Minimum temperature, 24.

No precipitation.

British Army Close On Heels Of Fleeing Foe In Libya Desert

By W. P. SAPHIRE
(L. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

CAIRO, Dec. 19.—Rear-guards of the retreating Axis army in Libya have abandoned the coastal town of El Nofilia, 100 miles west of El Agheila, a middle east command communiqué reported today in announcing that the British Eighth army is close on the heels of the retreating foe.

"Axis forces continued their withdrawal along the coast road," the communiqué stated. "They have evacuated El Nofilia.

"Our forward troops maintained their pressure on the retreating enemy throughout the day.

Heavy Bombing Attacks

"Allied fighter planes and bombers moved forward to advanced bases with the advance of the land forces and carried out successful attacks on the enemy."

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Pittsburgh To Seek Gas Ban Exclusion

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Defense workers were assured today of an adequate gasoline supply for the time being at least, as the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and the Pittsburgh Motor Club planned to send representatives to Washington to have Pittsburgh excluded from the restricted zone.

Walter D. Cartwright, Pittsburgh district OPA manager, and I. D. Wolf, chairman of Allegheny county war price and rationing board, announced after telephone conversations with Washington that war workers would be supplied with fuel on an emergency basis pending classification of the whole program.

Cartwright made clear, however, that "driving for convenience and pleasure is completely out."

Physicians, nurses and airplane spotters will have the same privileges as defense workers in obtaining gasoline. Cartwright explained last night. Stranded motorists will be given enough fuel to reach their destination.

Meantime, the Chamber of Commerce and the Pittsburgh Motor Club announced a more determined effort will be made to have Pittsburgh excluded from the "Eastern Seaboard States" which have been affected by the gasoline ban. A club spokesman said a survey indicated no shortage of the vital fuel in the Pittsburgh district.

He said the delegation would visit Washington early next week, probably Monday. When gas rationing was first inaugurated, western Pennsylvania was excluded because of its oversupply from district oil fields.

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Dakar Fleet
Aiding Allies

(BULLETIN)

International News Service)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN

NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 19.—The French fleet at Dakar has come over to the side of the United Nations and the Allied fleet now dominates both the eastern and western ends of the Mediterranean.

Admiral Sir Andrew Brown Cunningham, the Allied naval commander in North African waters, told war correspondents today.

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Former Resident
Missing In Action

In Solomons Area

(BULLETIN)

International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Traveling salesman Norman Seltzer, of Chicago, figured today he was "worse off than a guy who's been stranded on a raft."

Seltzer, 34, quit his job and enlisted in the Merchant Marine a week ago.

On the advice of recruiting officers, he shipped almost all of his clothes home. Then came the enlistment "freeze" and he's been virtually stuck in his hotel room ever since.

Merchant Marine officers said he may be shipped out any day now—but until he is, all he has for wear are plaid trousers, a bright red sports shirt and a topcoat.

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FIRE FATAL TO TWO
CHILDREN, FATHER

(International News Service)

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 19.—A

log cabin fire near New Boston to-

day left a father and two of his

four children dead and the mother

seriously burned in a rescue at-

tempt.

The victims were Ora McCann,

28; Loren, 4, and Donald, 2. The

mother, Mrs. Hillard Printz of 937 Beckford

street, this morning, that her hus-

band had been reported missing.

Before joining the navy, John-

son was employed here at the West

Pittsburg Power plant.

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year ago follow:

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AMERICAN FLYERS GET ROYAL THANKS

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The six officers and members of the crew of the American Export Air Lines flying ace who flew Queen Wilhelmina, back to Europe last August 25, today received tokens of the royal appreciation.

Capt. Edward A. Stewart received a cigarette case with the royal coat of arms and other crew members were given pins.

Announce List Of Men Accepted

City Board One Men Who
Passed Examinations At

Erie Certified To
Board

GET FAREWELL ON DEPARTURE

City Board One today announced the names of those men who were examined at Erie on December 12, and who were accepted for service by the Erie Induction Center.

These men departed for New Cumberland, Pa., to begin their army duties this morning, and were given the customary farewell by the Lawrence County Service Men's Aid Association. A large crowd of friends and relatives was on hand to bid them farewell. They were addressed by Capt. Carl Andreassen.

Those on the list as certified back to the board were:

Michael Schuller, 206 Holton street.

Randall Richard Roberts, 1219 South Jefferson street.

Michael Lukas, 250 Smithfield street.

Russell Elmer McConahy, 209 Pearson street.

Carl Milton Lutton, 219 Scott street.

Wilbur George Shubler, 904 West State street.

Clarence Stewart Hanna, 119 Patterson avenue.

Benjamin Owen Kennedy, 122 Richelieu avenue.

George Parker Searfoss, 338 Kurtz street.

James Frank Staats, 125 East street.

Donald Edgerton Douglas, 64 South Lee avenue.

Dominick Merella, 615 Sennett street.

Lee Anzio Coialuca, 128 North Cascade street.

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Report 7 More Jap Ships Sunk

By JOSEPH A. BORS
(L. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Continuing fierce attacks by planes, surface ships and subs, American forces today sought to disrupt seriously Japan's vital supply line to enemy bases in the Australian area and the southern Solomons.

Latest report on American sub-

marines credited with U. S. under-

sea craft with sinking seven addi-

tional Japanese supply or auxil-

iary vessels, many of which are badly

needed by the enemy in the South

Pacific area.

Sunk were two tankers, three cargo ships, one transport and a

trawler, which raised to 155 the

number of Jap vessels sunk or dam-

aged since the outbreak of war.

Although the Navy failed to spe-

cify the scene of attacks, mention

of action in the Pacific and Far

Eastern waters left no doubt that

the undersea boats are playing a

vital role in the present battle for

the Solomons.

NAME IS CHANGED

"OUT OF COURT"

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Two

Suspect Touhy Gang In Bus Holdup

Chicago Robbers Get \$20,000 Loot

Armored Car Is Hi-Jacked
And Guard Wounded In
Pay-Roll Seizure

POLICE HUNT FOUR PRISON FUGITIVES

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Authorities spread a net throughout Chicago and its environs today for four masked desperadoes who hi-jacked an armored car and escaped with \$20,000 after wounding a guard.

The supposedly bullet-proof windows of the car were shattered by high-powered rifle bullets one of which hit Anthony Gariffo, 28, the guard, in the right arm.

Police said they suspect the Touhy gang, including Roger Touhy and Basil the Owl, Banghart, of perpetrating the robbery. With five other prisoners, the pair escaped from the Statesville, Ill., prison on October 9 after a daring break in which a guard was wounded and an inmate was knifed. The men are still at large.

At the time of the holdup the armored car, owned by the North Town Currency Exchange, was parked near the Bink Aviation plant. It was pay day at the plant and near quitting time for a shift of workers who had received their pay checks.

Just before the whistle blew two cars drove up to the armored automobile which was in charge of Gariffo and John Pasulo, 30. Two bandits alighted and fired point blank at the so-called bullet-proof windows of the car. The guards dropped to the floor, then fled.

One of the gunmen jumped behind the wheel of the cash car and raced away, followed by the two bandit cars.

Later the abandoned truck was found in Leyden township, a few pieces of silver and currency strewn on the floor.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT RETURNS TO PARIS

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The return of the French government to Paris has definitely been decided upon and Marshal Henri Philippe Petain is already either in Paris or Versailles, a Reuter's dispatch from Zurich said today, quoting the Tribune De Geneve. The newspaper attributed its information to well-informed Paris sources.

The gas allowance was figured out by an Easterner who never saw the section where it's 40 miles between anywhere.



HOPE FOR EARLY RELIEF IN BAN ON SALE OF GAS

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hope to be able to announce it by Sunday and put it into effect Monday morning," Henderson said.

As gasoline tanks dried up, however, car owners crowded into already overburdened buses, street cars and taxicabs, spreading alarm in many cities that public transportation facilities would not be able to carry the load.

In the nation's capital, a breakdown was feared and suggestions were made that the schools be closed and the hours of work of government agencies be staggered to lighten the rush hour loads.

There was no official indication as to what provision the new OPA plan would contain to deal with the "military emergency" — described thus because of the diversion of east coast petroleum supplies to the military forces in North Africa.

Possible Action

Several possible solutions were reported, namely:

1. That whatever plan was evolved would remain in effect at least six weeks.

2. That the overall ban would be lifted Monday on B and C books for occupational and essential driving.

3. That the ban might be lifted completely and the value of the A coupon cut from the present three gallons.

Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobile Association, said that the gasoline moratorium will remain in effect only until a new program designed to coordinate petroleum supply and demand can be worked out. He said that since 70 per cent of all motorists are A book holders, "anything more than a very brief suspension of their coupons would place an impossible burden on the already overloaded mass transportation facilities."

Cessation Positions
"Northwest of Stalingrad our forces consolidated their positions and beat off counter-attacks."

"West of Rzhev Soviet units continued active offensive operations. The enemy made unsuccessful attacks."

"On another sector of this front our forces broke through barbed-wire entanglements and occupied the outskirts of a center of resistance."

"In the meantime, the only gasoline sold — except to commercial vehicles — was dispensed in one-coupon lots for 'emergency use.' OPA said workers in war plants would be permitted to buy gasoline in cases where 'their transportation to and from work depends on the getting of emergency rations of gasoline.'

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roundhouse and wrecked a freight train.

Two American bombers were shot down by the extremely heavy anti-aircraft fire from the formidable ground defenses set up by the Nazis to defend this vital Tunisian rail center.

Huge Fires Started

Huge fires were started in the Sousse rail center. Returning planes reported that the blaze was visible for 35 miles.

It was the sixth consecutive day that American bombers have rained destruction on the Axis held ports of Tunisia and the island airfields where the enemy has been landing troops and supplies by sea and air.

Reconnaissance planes reported that the continuous pounding of Tunis, Bizerte and Sfax, Gabes and Sousse on the East Coast had made smoking ruins of the harbor areas.

(A Reuter's dispatch from North Africa said American Boeing bombers had scored hits on an Italian ship off Bizerte.)

May Defend Tripoli

Reports to Allied headquarters do not substantiate the general opinion that the Axis Libyan army will rush into Tunisia and leave Tripoli undefended. On the contrary it was said, the enemy has been moving reinforcements into East Tunisia through Sfax and Gabes, and has moved some troops south from Tunis.

It was believed that the German high command will attempt a determined stand in South Tunisia, and possibly at Tripoli; in a desperate effort to hold Tunisia as an African bridgehead.

Reports that Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel is in Tunisia were discounted by allied observers who believe he still is in Libya directing the withdrawal of his remaining forces in the disastrous retreat from El Alamein.

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grat after German counter-attacks were smashed.

"On the southern outskirts of the city our forces destroyed nine enemy strong points," the communiqué stated. "Southwest of the city strong enemy tank assaults were beaten off and the enemy forces withdrew."

First Relief

Henry said it is possible that B and C book holders will be given first relief, but he added that "we are assured that A coupons will be redeemable for as much as the supply will permit, and at the earliest possible time."

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OUR NEIGHBOR HUNTS

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EXERCISE AND ENJOY NATURE, BUT APPARENTLY NATURE ISN'T ENJOYABLE WITHOUT SHELLS.

Railroads of Argentina

have been ordered to use 40 per cent less coal

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ness and sympathy extended us dur-

ing the illness and death of our

baby, Carole Joanne McConnell.

Also for floral tributes and cars

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THE FAMILY.

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The hand grenade costs about

\$1.50 . . . so even your purchase of

War Stamps in the smaller denomina-

tions will buy them for the Army

and Marines. But your investment of

at LEAST TEN PERCENT of

your income every payday is neces-

sary to adequately finance the war

effort. Buy War Bonds from your

bank, postoffice, radio stations, and

at some retail stores.</



BAPTISTE GLEANERS HOLD YULETIDE PARTY

One of the outstanding parties of the season was held by the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church Thursday evening in the church dining room. Guests numbered upwards 30, and at the appointed hours, they were served a delicious full course meal by candlelight at tables beautifully arranged.

Rev. Oliver Hurst led in prayer after which Mrs. Edith Ubry gave a short reading, with Mrs. Gladys Crawford providing piano accompaniment. The Christmas Story was offered by Mrs. Nettie Johnson, teacher of the class, followed by the singing of "Silent Night." A special story was read by Rev. Hurst, with the assemblage joining in the singing of Christmas carols afterwards. Mrs. Ubry gave a reading, "Christmas in Alaska," which led to the appearance of Santa Claus in the person of Grace Brown. He distributed gifts while "Jingle Bells" was being played. Mrs. Ubry pronounced the closing prayer.

Committees were headed as follows: Mrs. Otto Barber and Mrs. Hazel Russell, menu; Mrs. Gladys Crawford, entertainment; Mrs. Elsie Fox, decorating.

A. G. F. Club

Mrs. Hubert Cummings, Fairmont avenue, was hostess to A. G. F. club members Thursday evening for their Yuletide party. Two tables of 500 were in play.

Prizes went to Mrs. Clarence Gillespie and Mrs. Wesley Wolfe. Mrs. Gillespie aided the hostess. Next meeting will be January 7 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Eckles, English avenue.

SPoon CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. S. W. PERRY, SR.

A prettily appointed Yuletide luncheon was enjoyed by members of the Spoon Club on Friday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. S. W. Perry, Sr., on North street. Places were arranged for twenty.

The time following was devoted to a period of bridge, with prizes being won by Mrs. Fannie Gormley, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. David Long and Mrs. George Long.

On January 8, Miss May Hoyt of Winter avenue, will entertain at a luncheon party.

BUTLER GIRLS PARTY AT BRYANS' FRIDAY

Butler Girls club members were received in the home of Mrs. William Bryan on Beckford street, Friday, for a Yuletide party. The names of "Big Sisters" were revealed as a highlight.

Officers were elected, Mrs. W. W. Irwin as president, and Mrs. Roy Ringer, secretary. A social period was also featured, and at the close, the hostess served a tasty holiday lunch. She was aided by her daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Wyman.

January 15, the club will meet with Mrs. Allan Cartwright on Wilmington avenue.

Lo-Cour-Chee Club

Lo-Cour-Chee club members met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Good, Ray street, for their Christmas party and exchange.

Prizes were won by Miss Hilda Shifflet, Mrs. Earl White, and Mrs. Cecil Logan.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roy Nelson. Mrs. Nelson will entertain at her home on Ray street on January 15.

M. and N. C. Club

Mrs. Mabel Howard, South Cedar street, was hostess, Thursday afternoon to the M. and N. C. club.

Bridge tables were in play, and the special guest was Mrs. Catherine Scanlon.

December 31, is the meeting with Mrs. Harriet Nowling, Epworth.

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WELKER-McELWEE CEREMONY AT HOME

A pretty wedding took place in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welker, on the Harbor road Thursday evening, when their daughter, Bernice Elaine Welker, became the bride of George P. McElwee, son of George T. McElwee, of Fort Smith, Ark.

The ceremony was impressively celebrated with the single ring service at seven o'clock, in the presence of immediate families, friends and relatives of the couple, Rev. D. R. Nuzum, of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated. The improvised altar was arranged with ferns, palms and flowers of the season, in the living room.

Appropriate nuptial selections were contributed by Mrs. Alberta Phillips, pianist. She resounded the Loehring Wedding March announcing the approach of the bridal party.

For her marriage the bride was attired in a smartly tailored aqua crepe two-piece suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses. They were unattended.

A reception followed at the Welker residence. A buffet lunch was served with the nuptial theme predominating in the appointments throughout. Aides included Mrs. Victor Connolly, Miss Grace Reynolds, Mrs. Alberta Phillips and Mrs. Everett Downing, the latter of Beaver Falls, Pa.

The couple left on a short trip, and after the first of the year, will arrive at Fort Smith, Ark., where they will take up residence.

DOROTHY JEAN YOUNG IS WED IN VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of 7 West Garfield avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Staff Sergeant Walter J. Boron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kazimer Boron of 1701 Hanna street, on December 5 at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

The morning ceremony was performed quietly in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic church, with Rev. Edward J. Tanski officiating at the nuptial mass, using the single ringing service.

Friends of the groom, P. F. C. Eddie Kowalski and P. F. C. Russell Lynn attended the couple. The bride's mother was also present.

After the ceremony, the party motored to Hampton, where a wedding breakfast was served.

Sergeant and Mrs. Boron have taken up residence near Fortress Monroe.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT CLARK RESIDENCE

Mrs. W. I. Clark received the members of the Women's Missionary Society, Highland Presbyterian church, in her home on Highland avenue Friday afternoon. Mrs. John O'fut and Mrs. Charles G. Linder were co-hostesses.

Mrs. John Lee conducted devotions and the Christmas story was read later. Carols were sung by the group. Mrs. J. O. Davies, accompanying on the piano.

At an appropriate hour, a delicious menu was served by the co-hostesses at a nicely arranged Christmas table.

January 5 is the next meeting, hostesses to be Mrs. J. O. Davies, Mrs. Ida Howe, Mrs. Mabel Huffmann, Mrs. Evelyn Woods, and group singing. Mrs. Ida Suber was program chairman.

Loyal Band class members of the Third U. P. church held their annual Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Elmer Rice, Shaw street, hostesses being Mrs. Sam Mooney, Mrs. Charles Gee and Mrs. Joseph Wardman.

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The next class meeting will be held in March.

Farewell Party

Dom Mastropietro of Morton street, son of J. Mastropietro, was honored by the lining department of the Shenango Pottery company Thursday evening at a dinner event held in Mahoningtown.

Approximately 50 attended the farewell party of Dom, who is leaving on December 29 to assume army duties.

An informal time was held after the dinner, and Evelyn Plam favored with accordion selections.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sacco; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horchler and Lt. Frank Nicoll, a former worker, who is spending a brief Christmas leave here at home.

Dom was presented with a useful gift from the members of his department.

Jolly Hour Club Party

A lovely Yuletide party for the Jolly Hour club members took place Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. John Burnside, 108 North Mill street, when "big sisters" were revealed.

Time was devoted to a round of games, with Mrs. Barbara Smith and Mrs. Paul Buckley winning the honor trophies. Mrs. Inez Custer carried off the door award. Lunch was served at a suitable hour by the hostess with Mrs. Buckley aiding.

On Thursday, December 31, Mrs. Mary Peterson will be hostess in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Hites, West Washington street.

Willing Workers Class

Mrs. Daniel Richards received the Willing Workers class of the First Congregational church, Thursday evening.

Games were played after devotions, Mrs. Henry T. Jones, Mrs. Mary Gray and Mrs. Carl Turner capturing prizes. Mrs. Mary Gray, teacher, was presented with a lovely gift, Mrs. Griff Thomas making the presentation.

The hostess served lunch, aided by her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Duigan, Mrs. Rees Price and Mrs. Dave Matthews.

Mrs. T. J. Jones will be hostess to the class in January.

We By Club

We by club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lanson, Fairgreen avenue, Friday evening, for a Christmas party, with bridle as the pastime.

Mrs. John Ingham and William Ingham were special guests.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Huston, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Arthur Dennis. The latter assisted the hostess in serving a Yuletide lunch.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Dennis, East Washington street, the date to be announced.

Round-Up Club

Members of the Round-Up club will have a Christmas party Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in their club rooms, South Mill street, instead of Sunday evening, as previously announced. Mrs. James Coppey, Mrs. Charles Augustine and Mrs. Anthony Bialo, will have charge in the first floor dining room.

W. G. C. Club

W. G. C. Club members will have their Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robbins of South Walnut street. Sewing and chat occupied the evening, with lunch being served later by the hostess.

Unity Chapter

Members of the Unity Chapter will have their Christmas party, Sunday, Louise Peluso and Edith Sera being hostesses at the former's home, Lutton street, at 7:00 o'clock.

Junior Hadassah

Junior Hadassah club members will meet in the home of Molle Ginsburg, of 408½ Lyndal street, Tuesday of the coming week, for an important session.

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DOUBLE WEDDING TO BE PERFORMED JANUARY 12

Announcement is made today by their parents of the engagements of two local girls, who will be married at a double wedding ceremony on January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cunningham, 308 North Beaver street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Anne, to Marion Howard Lauster, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Klawitter, of 263 Oak avenue, Kittanning, Pa.

David T. Vogan, 409 Haus avenue announces the engagement of his daughter, Edna Faye, to Patrick Delbert Sleigher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Sleigher, of 2, Oakwood avenue.

Engagements of both Miss Cunningham and Miss Vogan will terminate in a double ceremony in St. Mary's church at nine a. m. on January 12.

McBride Auxiliary DINNER AND PARTY

Corporal Harry McBride Auxiliary No. 522 post members and families enjoyed a chicken dinner at the V. F. W. home on Grant street at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. Mrs. Evelyn Marshall was general chairman.

Officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. H. H. Martin. They are: President, Mrs. W. R. Walton; first vice president, Mrs. Omar Fink; second vice president, Mrs. M. M. Ingham; recording secretary, Mrs. John Robinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Black; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Young; member-at-large, Mrs. Frank Alborn.

January 26 hostesses will be Mrs. Everett Kennedy and Mrs. May McConaghay.

What-Next Club Party

Friday evening, the What-Next club members, gathered in the home of Twin Keefer on Hillcrest avenue, for a Christmas party. "Secret Pals" were announced this time, through holiday remembrances. Following, the group honored one of their number, Mrs. Fred Sheppard.

Transportation difficulties and rationing were among the reasons considered in reaching a decision to meet less often.

The second Friday of each month will be the meeting day for the section. Next meeting will

Hints And Dints And
Dr. Gary C. Myers.

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HARD BLOW AT ROMMEL'S ARMY

NO longer can Nazi propagandists boast that Marshal Rommel's army is unmolested by the Allies in its withdrawal across North Africa. The British Eighth Army's reported feat of splitting Rommel's forces by cutting southward across his line of retreat is as brilliant a tactical performance as any in the North African campaign.

A setback is indicated for any plans Rommel may have had to take his army intact to Tripoli, with the ultimate purpose of joining other German and Italian troops for a decisive showdown with the British and Americans in Tunisia. Rommel, one of whose assets has been his skill in conducting tank warfare, presumably has lost a good many tanks through the daring British operation and a substantial number of Axis soldiers apparently have been bottled up.

According to descriptions of the action, Allied bombing planes play an invaluable role by blasting the road and causing a pile-up of trucks and tanks, blocking the way for ground forces. Here the Allies appear to have used to excellent purpose the air strategy which in the early stages of the war in Europe helped the German to accomplish spectacular results.

With American and British airpower also battering away at important points in the Tunis and Bizerte areas, the progress of the North African fighting continues favorable to the Allies. But the fact remains that the main issue has not yet been joined. The Allies have yet to meet Hitler's last desperate attempt to hold his North African bases. Germany's reported seizure of military control of much of Italy suggests that Hitler is getting ready to fight to the limit to prevent Allied invasion of Europe from African ports.

Promising as the splitting of Axis strength in Libya undoubtedly is, the battle of Europe hasn't yet begun. A hard struggle lies ahead. There will be time enough for Allied self-congratulation when it is won. This is a time for toughness, not for snugness.

LEGISLATIVE EFFICIENCY

Voters in other states should be interested in details of recommendations for procedural changes which the 1943 Michigan legislature will receive. These, if it is asserted, will effect substantial savings and expedite progress of legislation throughout the session.

The main feature of the plan would be the substitution of "proposals" for bills when measures are introduced by members. The proposals, in skeleton form, would be referred to committees and those of a related nature would be consolidated eventually into a single bill with credit given to each introducer.

The ideal feature of this plan is that it would materially reduce the number of bills brought before the legislature. There are spasmodic movements in other states for adoption of a rule to limit each member to the introduction of certain number of bills. Such a limit ought not to work a hardship and it certainly would put an end to the indiscriminate introduction of bills.

When committees and the legislature itself are swamped with hundreds of trivial and shakedown bills, it is not possible for members to give their best attention to worthy legislation. They should clear their desks of all needless work so that they can devote their full time and intelligence to the preservation of their state's interests and prerogatives.

A MATTER OF TEMPERATURES

Surgeon General Parran expresses the opinion that room temperatures of 55 deg es would not seriously impair public health and that temperatures as much as 10 degrees lower would result in only slight dangers.

Without venturing to set lay opinion against Dr. Parran's skill, this is startling and unbelievable.

Given time and opportunity to adjust itself gradually, much of the public eventually might find such temperatures healthful rather than otherwise.

But the adjustment period would be very unpleasant—and might bring a wave of disabling sickness which the nation's depleted force of medics could not handle.

Solomon had a lot of wives but Japan is having just as much trouble with those islands.

Biographer finds Hitler's school report card of 1906 with a teacher's notation that his penmanship was "Disagreeable." And that's not all.

Daily Dozen

(From the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania)

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

SWIFT GROWTH

They had a little boy, but he has lately grown and gone to sea. And stands beside a wide-mouthed gun.

A man, in battle with the Hun.

But yesterday he romped about, a little chap whose legs were stout. Now somewhere far—and none will say—

He stands on duty, night and day.

The gentle folks who live next door will have a little boy no more. For he who once to kiss them ran is somewhere fighting as a man.

The psychological effects of flying are emphasized.

Neuropsychiatry plays a vital part in aviation medicine.

A flight surgeon watches for changes in a flier's attitude.

He prevents fatigue, worry and poor mental personality.

His duties are both administrative and functional.

In actual combat, he gives first aid to wounded after flight.

Physicians will not be far behind our boys at the front.

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The Parent Problem

By Gary C. Myers, Ph. D.

HOME DISCIPLINE IN WARTIME

In a certain large city, an elementary school principal told me a few weeks ago that about a dozen boys who formerly attended her school and called while on furlough to visit her and the teachers, reported to her that they had learned much since in uniform which they wished they had learned years earlier at home and school. All named discipline—learning to obey and doing many things they at the time did not feel like doing.

INCREASE IN DELINQUENCY

Most observers who comment on the rapid rise in juvenile delinquency in recent months, name as the chief factor the lessening of home supervision largely because so many mothers are working; and they probably are correct.

Moreover, that child of five, 12 or 15 who had not learned to obey his mother before she worked away from home is far less likely to obey her when she does work.

Now obedience is not merely a matter of punishment. Punishment alone can drive a child to disobedience, if not done wisely by parents who also exercise great self-control and cultivate a family atmosphere of understanding, companionship and affection.

Neither can these last-named traits alone suffice. They tend, indeed, to wane, even to disappear, when the child has not learned wholesome restraints. There needs to be a balance. Restraint without love can be brutal, and love without restraints merely commits suicide.

All over the country mothers have afforded more understanding, companionship and love to the child but less restraint, as a rule, than fathers have, though there are, of course, many exceptions.

Some of these mothers, however, respite their long belief in no restraint of the children, have husbands who imposed some restraint on them. Now with so many fathers working at hours forbidding them to be with their children and so many more away from home in war industries or the armed forces, what shall we expect to happen to many of these children whose mothers trusted no spanking when they were little?

TEACH MEANING OF "NO"

As those who have read my writings or heard me speak during the last 20 years know, I have consistently pleaded with parents to restrain their children in the early years and to bring back the old-fashioned spanking as the means of teaching the child the meaning of NO, as the beginning of education in good character.

Mothers of very young children who see the folly of the doctrine of "no restraint" may have withdrawn cost to them their special bulletin on "Teaching Total Meaning of NO" to be had by writing me at 235 East 45th street, New York City, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it.

SOLVING PARENT PROBLEMS

There may be general knowledge that the standard gauge of the American railways is four feet, eight and one-half inches, but much less concerning the manner in which that width of split inches came about the scat?

A. I would first work on myself to accept the star as a part of the child's personality, never allowing myself to fret about it or to keep my eyes on it or to talk to other persons about it. Then I would try to induce other members of the family, relatives and close friends to accept it in like manner. Also have a very brief answer given non-chalantly to questions as to how it happened and turn the questioner's attention quickly from the matter, refusing ever to dwell on it.

LINCOLN'S DECISION

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GOOD TASTE

U. S. Patent Office

ON GIVING ADVICE

"Since we have been married, my husband resents more and more any advice I give him before others. He now answers me in a tone that makes people think he has no respect for my opinions or his conduct. How can I cure him of this attitude?"—Sarah J.

Answer: You can cure him at once by refraining from advising him about "his" health or of his conduct" in the presence of others, even his nearest of kin.

Most men resist marriage as they can. After the honeymoon is over men become hypersensitive regarding the amount of liberty they think they have lost. They begin to take inventory of their freedom and become allergic to wily advice or suggestions that might lead others to think they are henpecked.

So, the wife who maintains, especially before others, a barrage of such advice as: "I wouldn't eat that pie, dear, or you'll get indigestion," "Don't dance too much with your blood pressure," or "That's your second cigar and you are unwise to smoke it"—well she is just preparing for so many evenings away from home on business conferences down town or out of town. All such pieces of advice, if necessary, should be given sotto voce.

There are millions of people who couldn't have a greater dislike for Hitler than he had papered their front room for them.

The impossible is that which we have not yet learned to do.

The reason American cities are prosperous is that there is no place to sit down.

Most kids would like to see a priority on castoff oil.

You who are not 100 per cent American are not Americans at all.

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Burial Of Member Of Crew Related By Rickenbacker

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Capt Eddie Rickenbacker, the man who repeatedly has been brushed by death, told with emotion today how for two nights on a wave-tossed raft he "cuddled like a mother" the only member of his crew who died from their tragic experience.

The American air ace related that when death finally came to Sgt Alexander T. Kaczmarczyk of Torrington, Conn., the members of the party gently lowered their companion's body over the side and into the waters of the South Pacific. Kaczmarczyk apparently died in Rickenbacker's arms.

"I cuddled him like a mother would a child for two nights," Rickenbacker recalled. "At 3 a. m. I heard his final gasp. I never had an experience like that before in my life."

Three hours later, Rick called the other survivors together. Carefully examined Kaczmarczyk to make certain no spark of life remained. Then, he added:

"We stripped him and lifted him over gently and he disappeared. It was one of the hardest jobs I ever had."

The Sergeant, he told reporters, died of poisoning induced by having drunk sea water.

Man Is Stricken In Club This Afternoon

Michael Mackiewicz, aged about 54 years, of 120 West Garfield avenue, was taken suddenly ill and died in the Gabryewka Narutowicz Club at 1330 Moravia street, about one o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Mackiewicz was taken ill in the vicinity of the club of which he was a member and was helped inside by friends, where he expired shortly afterwards. He is believed to have suffered a heart attack.

CLEARFIELD TAVERN OWNER IS ACQUITTED

(International News Service) CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 19—Joseph Pasierb, DuBois tavern owner, was acquitted of charges of murder and manslaughter in Clearfield county court today after the jury had deliberated for six hours.

Pasierb had been accused of the slaying of Charles McGranor, of Reynoldsville, on the night of September 13, last.

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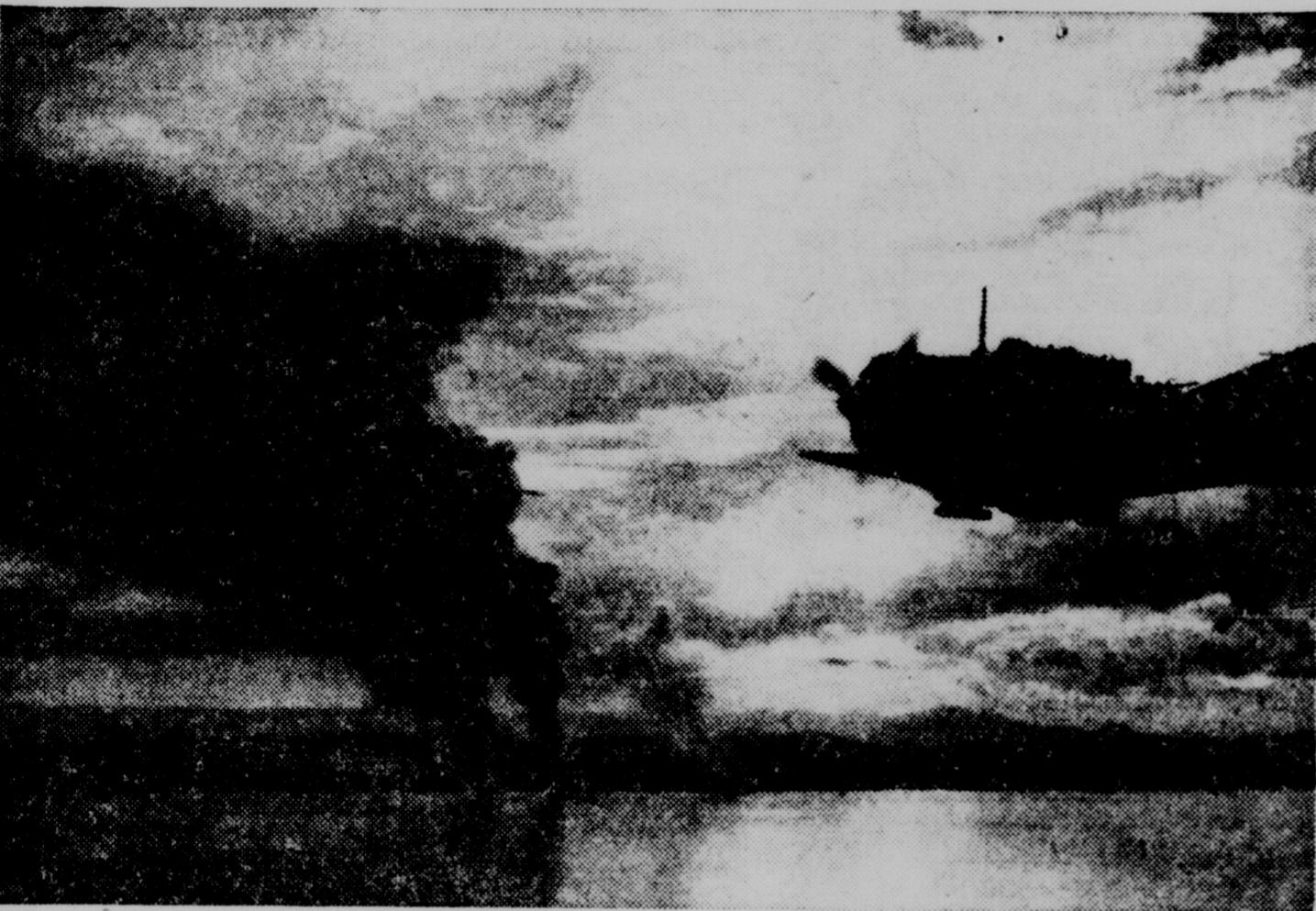
War or no war, Christmas is still Christmas. One day of the year when hate and strife are forgotten. This year will be no exception. Consumers will buy poultry for the holidays not only because it's the custom but also because voluntary rationing does not apply to turkeys or other types of fowl. Our poultry is as usual strictly fancy in every respect. The finest quality available. Supplies at this time appear to be ample. However we suggest that you come in early to make your selection.

Women Guards Replace Men at Naval Air Station



This worker seated in his car before entering the Naval Air Station at South Weymouth, Mass., promptly shows his identification card to the armed women guards before passing through the gate. Women are replacing the men at the station and are being trained by Lieut. Col. Chester H. Knowles, U. S. M. C. The women are taken from a civil service list. They are already skilled in the use of riot guns and Oerlikon anti-aircraft guns. (Central Press)

U.S. Planes Blast Jap Ships in Solomons



A U. S. plane, silhouetted against the morning sun, flies past four burning Jap ships beached at Tassafraong in the Solomons. The enemy vessels were part of a huge force of transports and combat vessels that was blasted by American planes as it headed toward Guadalcanal with reinforcements. The Jap armada was caught and scattered before it reached its objective. This is an official U. S. Navy photo. (Central Press)

Yanks In Australia Crave Tomato Soup

(International News Service) CANBERRA—Feeding a population swelled by thousands of American troops is one of the biggest issues facing Australia's food supply experts.

And added to their problem of supply, is the problem of Yankee tastes—they don't like mutton. As a result, thousands more pigs are being raised this year, and the emphasis is on beef and pork.

But the most acute shortage as far as Americans themselves are concerned, is the non-appearance of tomato soup on restaurant menus. Australian factories simply can not keep up with the demand.

In their own way, the doughboys have alleviated at least part of the shortage. Ten or twelve "chip in" to buy a gallon can of the much-appreciated soup from the Quartermaster Corps, take it to a cafe, and pay for it heated and served.

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13—Jameson Memorial Hospital.
14—Jefferson and Grant Streets.
15—South and Beaver Streets.
16—North and Beaver Streets.
17—Central Fire Station, South Jefferson Street.

18—Grant and Green Streets.
19—Wilmington and Edison Aves.
112—Mercer and South Streets.
113—Beaver and Wallace.
114—Mercer and Falls.
115—Washington and Shenango.

Second Ward

21—Mercer and Lincoln.
22—Highland and Wallace.
23—446 Neshanock Ave.
24—East and Grant.
25—Washington at Cochran Way.
26—Washington and East.
27—Highland and Sheridan.
28—Washington and Mill.
29—Highland and Elizabeth.
211—217 Lincoln Ave.

212—Emerson and Laurel.
213—Delaware and Moody.
214—Sheridan and Blaine.
215—Edgewood and Albert.

Third Ward

31—Washington and Court.
32—South Walnut and Court.
33—Croton and Cascade.
34—Oak and Spruce.
35—442 Croton Ave.
36—Croton and Martin.
37—911 Court Street.
38—Ray and Ridge.
39—Crawford and Erie.
311—Crawford and County Line.
312—Haus and Dewey.

Fourth Ward

41—Oak and Ray.
42—Pearson and Epworth.
43—Grove Street.
44—South Mill Street at P. R. R.
45—Washington and Allen.
46—Washington and Ray.
47—Butler and John.
48—Washington and Arlington.
49—Long and Williams.
411—Alma Home.
412—Adams and Butler.
413—Winslow and Stanton.
414—Hazel and Huron.
415—Portland Cement.

Fifth Ward

51—Jefferson at Penna. Eng. Wks.
52—George St.
53—Moravia and Reiber.
54—Mill and Home.
55—Long and Moravia.
56—Pollock and Long.

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Washington at Mill, New Castle, Pa.

KEEP ARMY PRESSSED

CAMP EDWARDS, Mass.—One hundred old flat-irons have been given to Captain A. S. Brown of the Quartermaster Corps, Camp Edwards, at his urgent request. The flatirons were collected by the Brockton Salvage Committee to "keep the army pressed."

New York Auto Traffic Slumps

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Automobile traffic in the metropolitan area dipped to its lowest ebb in the city's modern history today as the majority of filling stations refused to sell gasoline to anyone but holders of "T" ration books.

Confusion over OPA definitions of "emergency" driving and realization that an army of federal inspectors is hunting for illegal gasoline sales led the dealers to turn away nearly all but drivers of commercial vehicles.

Initial reports from the federal inspectors showed the ban on pleasure driving put into effect yesterday noon was meeting with full compliance.

A BLUE NOTE
(International News Service)

AUSTIN, Tex.—Decorator's note: The bilious green-blue which has adorned the walls of the governor's reception room for the past several years will be replaced by an eye-easy beige in the redecorating now under way. A committee of women several years ago put up the unaccountable blue at which all visitors to the office have marveled ever since.

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ANSWER THREE ALARMS

City firemen answered three alarms over night.

At 3:30 p. m. Friday, they were summoned to 24 East street, where a chair was found ablaze. Damage of around \$10 was caused. Firemen

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Churches To Have Special Christmas Programs Sunday

Christmas programs have been arranged in churches of the district for Sunday, December 20, as follows:

SIMPSON METHODIST

The young people of the Simpson Methodist church are presenting their annual Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 20. The program starts at 7:30 with Christmas carols on the organ, played by Mrs. Mitchell. Recitations will be given by the members of the primary department. The junior department will present a play dramatizing the birth of Christ. There will also be vocal and instrumental solos.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Christmas services at the First Christian church will be conducted Sunday morning, December 20, at 11 o'clock. The church pastor, Dr. G. S. Bennett, has chosen as his sermon subject, "Does the Star Still Shine?" Two anthems "There Were Shepherds" by Vincent and "Starlight O'er Bethlehem" by Clark, have been arranged by the choir with the solo parts to be sung by Margaret Hess and Ruth Weir. Mrs. Kathryn Nesse Allen will be at the organ. As the offertory, the choir will sing "Bethlehem" by Stickles.

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

At 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening, December 20, the Second United Presbyterian church will present a Christmas pageant. The story of the Christ child will be portrayed in 10 scenes while the junior and senior choirs offer a musical background.

MAITLAND MEMORIAL P. M.

The Christmas program of the Maitland Memorial Primitive Methodist church will be presented Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of a song story, entitled "Child Divine." Narrators will be Shirley Herman and Margaret Clements. Familiar Christmas carols will form a background for the narration. Augmenting the song story, children of the primary class will present recitations and songs.

EAST BROOK U. P.

East Brook United Presbyterian church will have a special Christmas service in the church auditorium at the regular hour of worship, 11 a.m., Sunday. The program will consist of responses by the pastor and congregation, the promise, preparation and fulfillment of the story of the Nativity, and familiar chorals used by the congregation and choir throughout the service. A white gift offering will be received.

ITALIAN METHODIST

Italian Methodist church members will have their Christmas program Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. "Under the Stars" and "Ring Out

BIBLE SCHOOL HELPS

on the lessons Pelonbets, Tarbells, Snowdens, Arnolds, Higleys, Life of Christ, Visualized Gist of Lesson, Hurlbuts Story of Bible, Egelei's Bible Stories.

at METZLER'S

white gift presentation will be made at the morning service at 11 o'clock.

A special pictorial service will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when beautiful pictures of the first Christmas will be shown.

NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY

"The Christmas Messiah," by George Frederick Handel will be presented by the Young People's choir at the North Side Community church, Wilmington road at Euclid avenue, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. John E. Paton is the director and Mrs. Margaret Paton will be at the piano. A short Christmas program will also be given by the boys and girls of the Bible school.

EPWORTH METHODIST

At the vesper service at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Epworth church, there will be a special musical program with readings and songs by the carolers from Thaddeus Stevens and Ben Franklin schools. Miss Esther Gibbons will direct and Miss Emma Gibbons will be the accompanist. At the 11 a.m. service, there will be a program of Christmas music by choir directed by Mrs. Anna Pyle, and a brief message by the pastor. There will also be Christmas music and a play by the church school, directed by Miss Leona Sankey, at 9:45 a.m. when the church school assemblies in the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

During the Sunday school hour, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene, a Christmas treat will be given to all members and friends. A flannel-graph Christmas story is to be told by Mrs. James and there will be a special song by Leonard Pittman and his son. The offering will be used for ministerial relief. At the morning service at 10:45 o'clock, a special song, "A Child of the King," will be presented and Rev. D. R. Nuzum will preach on "The Condescension of Christ." At 6:45 p.m., the Young People will present a Christmas cantata, "While Shepherds Watched."

Calvary Tabernacle Meetings To Close

Special pre-Christmas evangelistic meetings which have been in progress at Calvary Gospel Tabernacle, on the east side, since Wednesday, Dec. 9, will be brought to a close Sunday with three special services.

There will be the unified Bible school and worship service at 9:45 a.m., and addresses by Rev. Robert McKinney, the evangelist, at 11:30 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Mrs. McKinney will address the Adult Bible class at 10:15 a.m. Special Christmas messages are to be presented.

At the afternoon service Mr. McKinney will wear a Palestinian costume. In the evening he will give the Christmas story, illustrated with beautiful pictures taken from masterpieces.

SECOND BAPTISTS WILL BROADCAST

Rev. U. S. Munnerlyn, the pastor, and the senior choir of the Second Baptist church will broadcast for the New Castle Ministerial Association Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock over station WKST on the Ministerial board.

The senior choir, directed by Mrs. Addie Brown, will present special Christmas music. Mr. Munnerlyn will deliver a short sermon.

SURGICAL DRESSING HOURS ARE CHANGED

Mrs. W. W. Duff, chairman of Surgical Dressings announced that the surgical dressing classes meetings at the Wallack Block would not have classes Thursday and Friday of Christmas week or Thursday and Friday of New Years week, but the classes would resume as usual after the holidays.

LOCAL CONSISTORY MEMBER IS DEAD

Word has been received here of the death in Orlando, Fla., on Wednesday, of Harry A. Snaman, aged 70, of Oil City, a member of the Valley of New Castle Consistory. Mr. Snaman had gone to Florida on December 8, his death occurring suddenly. His body will be brought back to Oil City Sunday.

SONS OF ITALY

Members of the Sons of Italy will meet Sunday evening December 20, at 7:30 o'clock, instead of 2:30 p.m., as planned. President, Joe Pagley will be in charge.

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Worship, 10:45 A. M.

Evangelistic, 7:30 P. M.

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9:30 A. M.—Bible School—Men's Class

11:00 A. M.—White Gift Service

"The Unspeakable Gift"

Children's Choir

7:30 P. M.—Cantata—"Bethlehem"

by J. H. Maunder

By the Chorus Choir.

Chester Kyle, Director.

Weds., 7:30—Pictures of the Nativity

CHRISTMAS AT EPWORTH

EPWORTH METHODIST CHURCH, E. Washington at Butler Ave.

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11 a. m., Worship. Special Christmas Music and Message.

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Methodist

FIRST—Jefferson and North streets, B. R. McKnight, D. D., minister. Church school and George W. Moody Bible class, 9:45 a.m., Sidney L. Lockley, superintendent; morning worship, 11; Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30.

EPWORTH—East Washington street and Butler avenue; Rev. E. H. Freeman, organist and director, 9:45, Bible school, Lauri G. Laurell, superintendent; 11, Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King"; 4:30, Bible school Christmas program, 5:30, Young People's societies.

SECOND—County Line at Milton, J. Calvin Rose, pastor, 9:45; Sabbath school, H. Meade Thompson, superintendent, Carl Weide, 9:45; special assembly of church school in church; Christmas music and play by church school, directed by Miss Leona Sankey, 11 a.m., morning worship, "A Christmas Message"; 7:45, evening worship, birth of Christ presented in picture and song.

HIGHLAND—Highland at Park, D. L. Ferguson, pastor, 10 a.m., Bible school, F. L. Burton, superintendent, 11, morning worship, Christmas music by choir, with brief message by pastor, Masses at 10 o'clock.

ST. MARGARET'S—Clayton and Second streets, Rev. Fr. James Keman, pastor, Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

ST. VITUS—South Jefferson and Maitland streets, Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, pastor; Rev. Fr. Albert M. Inteso, assistant pastor, Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and high mass at 11:00.

MADONNA—Oakland, Rev. Fr. Edward P. Pilkul, pastor, Masses at 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MARONITE—Howard way and Reynolds street, Rev. Fr. Elias G. Nader, pastor.

ST. MICHAEL'S—Moravia street and Miller avenue, Rev. Fr. William M. Pisarcik, pastor, Masses at 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

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Allied Aircraft Wrecked This Ship At Benghaz



Allied bombers roaring over the port of Benghaz in Libya when it was held by the Axis caught this freighter in the harbor. Well-aimed bombs mowed it up until it settled on the sandy bottom. U. S. and R. A. F. bombers are still creating havoc amid Marshal Rommel's fleeing forces, which are well past El Agheila. As the British ground troops continue their advance they find the desert littered with Axis tanks, armored cars, and trucks.

—Central Press

Sergt. Lynch Now Reveals He Spent 72 Hours In Water

Ship Was Sunk In Pacific About Five Months Ago, He Writes To Parents

Sergeant William W. Lynch, U. S. marines, son of Patrolman and Mrs. Thomas J. Lynch of Atlantic avenue was one of 12 saved out of three hundred when the Japs torpedoed a marine raider five months ago, 450 miles off the Pacific coast according to a letter to his parents today. The sergeant hopes to visit his parents early next month. A brother, Thomas, Jr., is with army invaders in North Africa.

Although he had the harrowing experience of drifting 72 hours in the Pacific ocean and of having seen many of his comrades go down with the marine raider, Sergeant Lynch had not let his parents know of his experience until today. Instead, he had told them he was in a west coast hospital for a tonsil operation.

In a letter dated recently from the Pacific coast, Sergeant Lynch wrote:

"Well, I will tell you a little story now. It happened about five months ago and I did not tell you.

"You remember when I was in the



December 19

Dear Brother Lion:
Sailor William McClintock Magee, aviation machinist's mate, third class, U. S. Navy, New Castle youth, who has been recommended for the navy and marine corps medal for heroism as a result of his role in battle in the Solomons, will speak to us next Tuesday noon.

There also will be some special Christmas features.

The Lions say to all: "Merry Christmas!"

ROY F. CONWAY, Secy.

The woman on a shopping tour averages about 8½ miles of walking. All countries now belong to the Universal Postal Union.

Enlisting In Navy, Marines Now Halted

No More Volunteer Applications "Until Further Notice" Is Draft Order

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 19 — Local draft boards in Pennsylvania were notified Friday that volunteer applications for enlistment in the Navy and Marine corps will henceforth not be accepted "until further notice."

Acting Selective Service Director Benjamin F. Evans disclosed that he had been advised by national draft headquarters that the quotas for the two services had been filled. Exceptions will be made, however, for marine corps officer candidates.

Although army enlistments were banned by President Roosevelt, draft boards had been directed on December 12 to accept the applications of registrants between the ages of 18 and 38 who wished to volunteer for service in the navy, marines and coast guard.

In another communication from Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the war manpower commission, local boards were notified officially that they would now operate under the jurisdiction of the commission with Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey being retained as selective service director. "We are counting on you for your continued wholehearted cooperation," McNutt told local draft board officials, "and you in turn can count on us."

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Evelyn Hogue, 470 Shenango avenue; Paul Cupido, 108 Miller street; Ralph Cercone, 216 Forge street; Philip Miller, R. D. 1, Edensburg; Mrs. Edith Heims, R. D. 2, West Washington street; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 1426 South Jefferson street; Mrs. Angelo Gurgacez, 6 East Baldwin avenue.

Discharged: Mrs. Pauline Barrett and infant, 12 Cass street; Verna Mae Mack, Mahoningtown; Mrs. Eleanor Mason and infant, 312 East Falls street.

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MAN SPRAINS BACK

George Smith, aged 42 years, of 822 Oak street, suffered a sprained back at his work at the Shenango Pottery Friday morning while lifting a sack of heavy material. He was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital.



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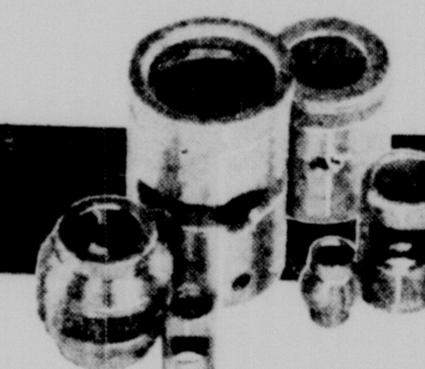
With war... hate... greed... persecution... starvation so rampant, it is well that we have a day set aside for the Prince of Peace.

No nation since the dawn of civilization faced the responsibility that we Americans shoulder today. The hope, the faith and the prayers of millions go out to us. Ours is a sacred trust... we are the one light in a very dark world.

When you are enjoying the warmth and comfort of your home... the companionship of your family and friends on Christmas day... give a thought to the world's unfortunate people. When you make your resolutions... pledge yourself to work harder for... to invest more in... VICTORY. Help prove to the world that—"The American way of Life"—is no idle phrase. Help keep our light shining!

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

JOHNSON



BRONZE

E. Lackawannock

Wesley Johnston, who has been ill, is able to be back at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osborne and Mrs. James Osborne visited in Sharon Friday.

Mt. Pleasant Grange held its regular meeting at the hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson were Tuesday evening visitors with Mrs. J. A. Dodds and family.

Mrs. J. W. Humphrey spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her sister Mrs. Earl Faichney in New Castle.

Mrs. Russell Rodgers, who has been ill with mumps, is better, but with a daughter, Anna Jean is now ill with it.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rotgaber were New Castle shoppers on Thursday visiting Pulaski in the evening.

Grover Garrett and Mont McConahay have secured work at the steel hoop mill in Farrell, beginning work Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Humphrey and daughter, Charlotte, shopped in New Castle Saturday.

Frank Rotgaber, who is stationed at an army camp at Columbus, Ohio, visited his brother, William, and family here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Moose of New Wilmington R. D. were all-day visitors at the home of their son, Roy Moose, and family on Wednesday here.

Marie and Louise Garrett returned to their home at New Wilmington Sunday after spending the week-end with their grandmother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Humphrey and daughter were dinner guests and spent the afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bowen, and family on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heckathorne and daughter of No. 8 were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderson and daughter were also present.

umor. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. F. A. Hoagland received word of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Wesley R. Tinker, at 3 p. m. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsa Ashmore Tinker, three

daughters, Mrs. Martha Blewett, Mrs. Dorothy Danahay and Miss Marjorie Tinker, two sons, W. Raynor and Malcolm, both of the U. S. Army, and two grandchildren.



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Service Stations

Meermans Learns Y.M.C.A. War Prisoner's Aid Now Aiding In Camps In Japan

"Encouraging" information concerning the treatment of American fighting men taken prisoner by the Japanese was received today by R. L. Meermans, general secretary of the New Castle Y. M. C. A. from New York headquarters of the War Prisoners Aid of the World's Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations.

Books, athletic equipment and musical instruments have been acquired by the "Y" and permission for their distribution to seven war prison camps in Japan, Korea and Formosa has been given by Japanese military authorities.

Mr. Meermans was advised by Tracy Strong, general secretary of the War Prisoners Aid.

From neutral diplomatic sources, Mr. Strong was informed that Sweden's Minister to Japan, who heads a committee of neutrals representing the War Prisoners Aid in that country, is in "direct contact" with the military prisoner of war bureau in Tokyo.

Mr. Strong was informed that the neutral "Y" secretary in Tokyo has obtained for distribution by the War Prisoners Aid the 2,700-volume library of the American school in

With New Castle Afro-Americans

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

An excellent program has been prepared by the missionary group of St. John United Holy church, Moravia street, for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Solos, duets and talks will be featured.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The annual Christmas day service of Bethel A.M.E. church and St. Luke A.M.E. Zion church will be held at St. Luke church on Christmas day at 11 a.m. to 12 noon. The sermon will be preached by Rev. G. D. Choice, pastor of Bethel church.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

A candlelight service will be held at St. Luke A.M.E. Zion church on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. This service is being sponsored by the missionary department of the church in honor of the departed members of the church.

HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Mary Belt of Washington, D. C., arrived in this city this morning. She will be the house guest of Mrs. Sarah Williams, 213 Weaver street, for the holidays.

SOLDIER HERE

Private funeral services were held this afternoon in Pittsburgh for Mrs. Katherine Bower Ohl, one-time resident of New Castle, who died at her residence in Pittsburgh, Schenley Apts., Thursday evening, December 17.

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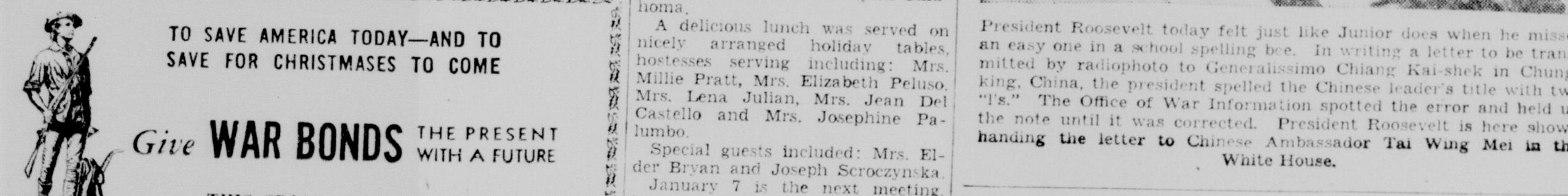
SADISTIC CAT

(International News Service) PITTSFIELD, Mass.—The neighbors of Mrs. Lottie L. Burness think her cat "Goldie" should have a hunting license. The two-year-old Angora usually is confined to the house during hours when cats like to do a little serenading, but once in the early morning, it killed and ate a large white dove and partially headed a five-pound rabbit.

Horses and cows were stabled in offices now occupied by President Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina. Briefly closed, during the Civil War, Old South, now the administration building, was used as a stable.

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Spangler Needs No Executive Director

New Republican National
Chairman Indicates Kelland's
Help Unnecessary

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 19—Harrison E. Spangler, recently-chosen chairman of the Republican national committee, today indicated that he will carry out his duties without the assistance of an executive director.

"I'm going to give this job practically all of my time," said the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, lawyer who was chosen to succeed Rep. Joseph Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts.

"It is very encouraging to learn that the War Prisoners Aid of the Y. M. C. A. is being permitted to carry on in Japan the work it has been doing for prisoners of war in other countries, both Allied and Axis," said Mr. Strong. "It indicates Japan's intention of abiding by the Geneva Convention of 1929, which sets up standards for the treatment of prisoners of war."

The Japanese government signed this pact and although it did not ratify it, Tokyo has expressed its intention of adhering to its provisions.

How many American fighting men are held prisoner by the Japanese is not known, although the United States casualty list announced on Monday of this week listed 1,392 captives and 42,272 missing men. It is believed many now listed as missing actually are among those held by the enemy.

Navy Explains Its Recruiting Policy

Under New Program, Men 18 To 37 Are Not Accepted Until Later

The Pittsburgh navy recruiting district, embracing New Castle, will not accept any men 18 to 37 years of age under the new program for inducing men until after the first of the year.

At approximately that time draft boards will be notified that men volunteering for naval service may be directed to naval recruiting stations in this district.

The navy still is accepting men in their 17th year and these may enlist by appearing at the navy recruiting stations.

Men 38 to 50, unless they are classified as essential workers, may still enlist by appearing at navy recruiting stations.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The annual Christmas day service of Bethel A.M.E. church and St. Luke A.M.E. Zion church will be held at St. Luke church on Christmas day at 11 a.m. to 12 noon. The sermon will be preached by Rev. G. D. Choice, pastor of Bethel church.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

A candlelight service will be held at St. Luke A.M.E. Zion church on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock.

This service is being sponsored by the missionary department of the church in honor of the departed members of the church.

HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Mary Belt of Washington, D. C., arrived in this city this morning. She will be the house guest of Mrs. Sarah Williams, 213 Weaver street, for the holidays.

SOLDIER HERE

Private funeral services were held this afternoon in Pittsburgh for Mrs. Katherine Bower Ohl, one-time resident of New Castle, who died at her residence in Pittsburgh, Schenley Apts., Thursday evening, December 17.

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MISISONARY PARTY

On Thursday evening, the Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Second Baptist church, held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sally Watkins, 604 West North street, with Mrs. Helen Huddle as co-hostess. After a social time, lunch was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Carrie D. Ferguson, guest of honor, served refreshments.

Next meeting will be January 11 with Mrs. Elsie Anderson as hostess.

SENIOR CHOIR PARTY

Members of the senior choir, Second Baptist church, had their Christmas party Friday evening in the church dining room. After a lunch was served, Mrs. C. D. Ferguson, chairlady of the program committee, presented the program.

Wives and husbands of choir members were special guests, along with L. Edwards, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Mrs. Mabel Rankin, Mrs. Elsie Anderson, Mrs. Eva Levy and Mrs. Blanche Dillard. Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas is president of the choir.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

JUNIOR BUSINESS GIRLS

Junior Business Girls held their Christmas party at the home of Marguerite White, 227 Lincoln avenue, on a recent evening.

Games and contests were played, and later Christmas carols were sung.

Assisting Miss White in serving the delicious Christmas lunch were: Ruth Hanna, social chairman, Mary Johnston and Betty Davis.

December 30, in the Rose Room, Y. W. C. A., is the next meeting.

ITALIAN MOTHERS CLUB

Members of the Italian Mothers club held their Christmas party on Thursday evening in the Green room of the Y.W.C.A.

Games were played, Mrs. Nicolina Cassella capturing the game prize. A box was packed later in the evening to be sent to a family in Oklahoma.

A delicious lunch was served on nicely arranged holiday tables, hostesses serving including: Mrs. Millie Pratt, Mrs. Elizabeth Peluso, Mrs. Lena Julian, Mrs. Jean Del Castello and Mrs. Josephine Palumbo.

Special guests included: Mrs. Elder Bryan and Joseph Scrozynski.

January 7 is the next meeting.

Hostesses to be: Mrs. Mary Martone and Mrs. Lucy Glzzi.

PILOTS FEAR SOFT GROUND, TOO

A reader asks, "What has become of the old-fashioned, junk-filled 'firetrap' attics?" It has moved down to the basement.

Score Card of U.S. Submarine



Holding the skull and crossbones flag of a U. S. sub are two members of its crew, Charles Payne (left), of San Diego, and Leonard D. Dotson, of Denver, Colo. The flag serves as a score card of the number of Japanese ships that have been sent to the bottom by the sub. Ten torpedoes list the victims of this one. This is an official U. S. Navy photo.

(Central Press)

Adolf Is Minus Two Officers



The caption that accompanied this British picture did not say whether this picture was taken in Egypt, where the officers were captured, or in London, where they were taken. The captured Nazi top officers are Gen. Ritter Von Thoma (left), second in command of Rommel's Afrika Korp, and Major Burckhardt, commander of the German parachute troops. Burckhardt organized and carried out the assault on Crete.

(Central Press)

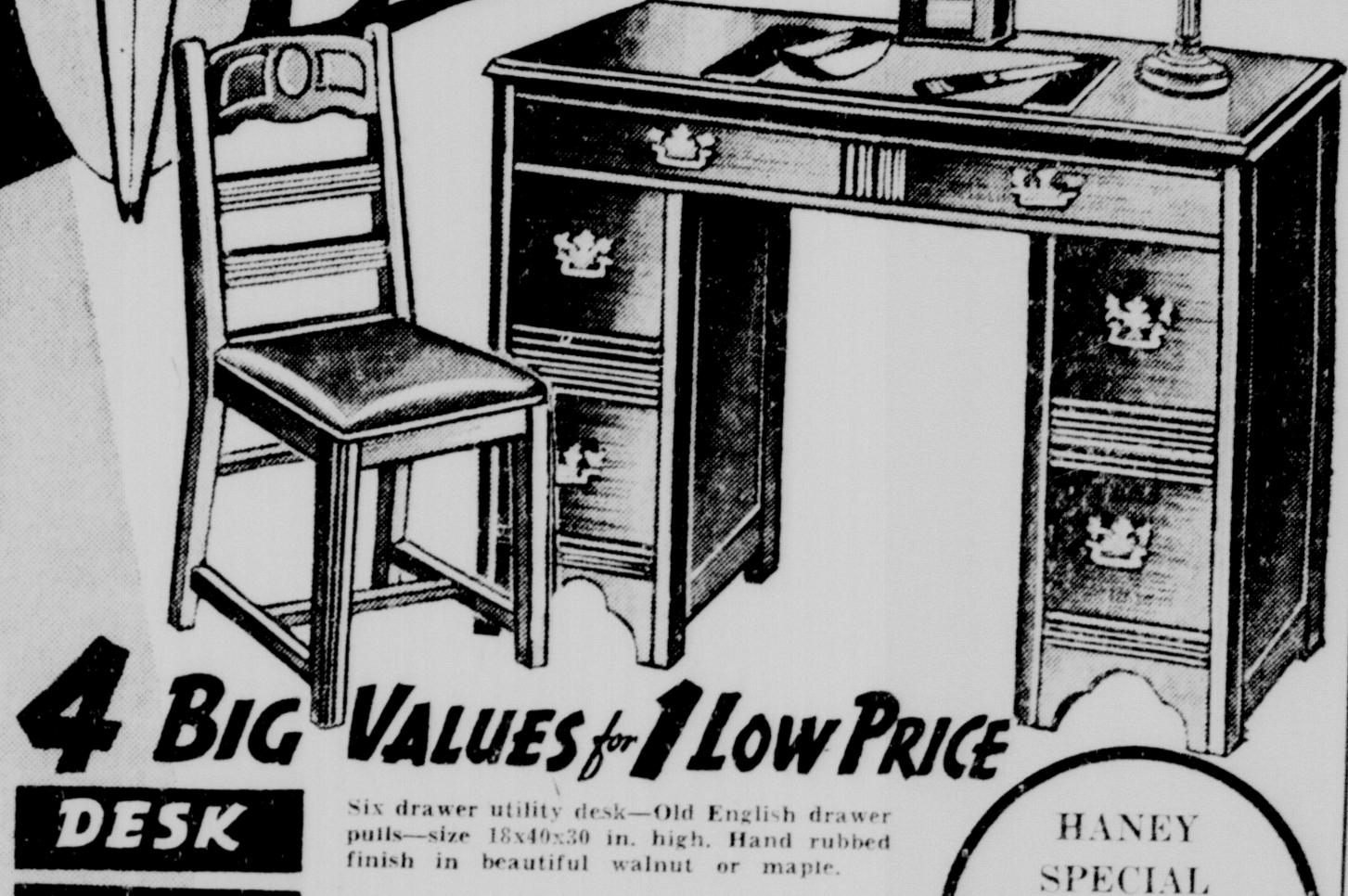
THIS IS AN "L" OF A NOTE!



President Roosevelt today felt just like Junior does when he misses an easy one in a school spelling bee. In writing a letter to be transmitted by radiophoto to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking, China, the president spelled the Chinese leader's title with two "Ts." The Office of War Information spotted the error and held up the note until it was corrected. President Roosevelt is here shown handing the letter to Chinese Ambassador Tai Wing Mei in the White House.

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Recluse Dies In Philadelphia Fire

Woman, 40, Burned To Death In House Before Blaze Discovered By Worker

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19—A 40-year-old recluse, tentatively identified as Esther Pruzanski, was burned to death today when fire swept through the three-story house in which she had lived alone since the death of her mother three years ago.

Neighbors, who knew the woman only as "Esther," found the entire first floor on fire when they discovered the blaze. Walter Papierdin, a war worker on his way

to Manitowoc, was the Peto, Pogy, Pompon and Puffer.

The brown thrasher is the state bird of Georgia.

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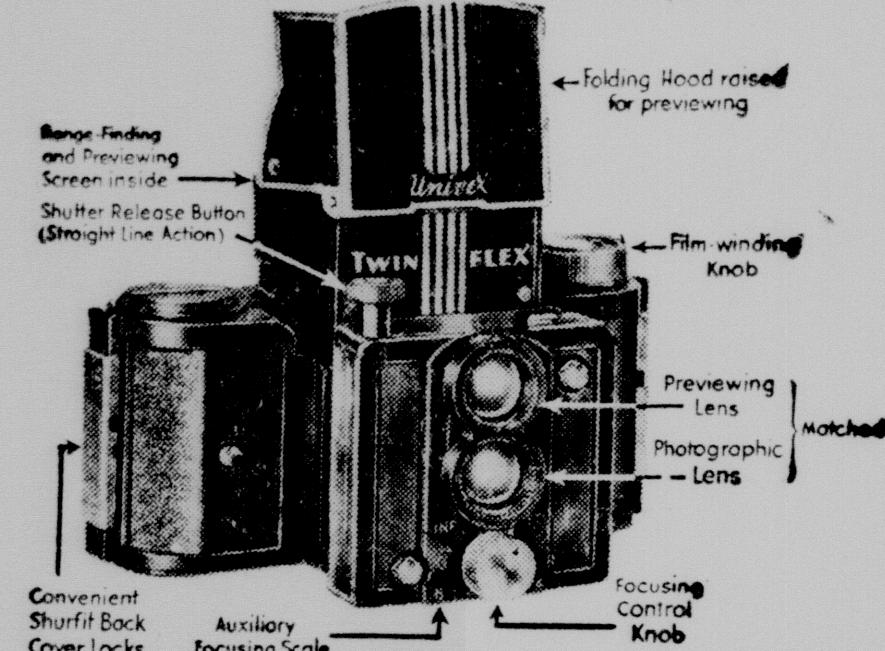
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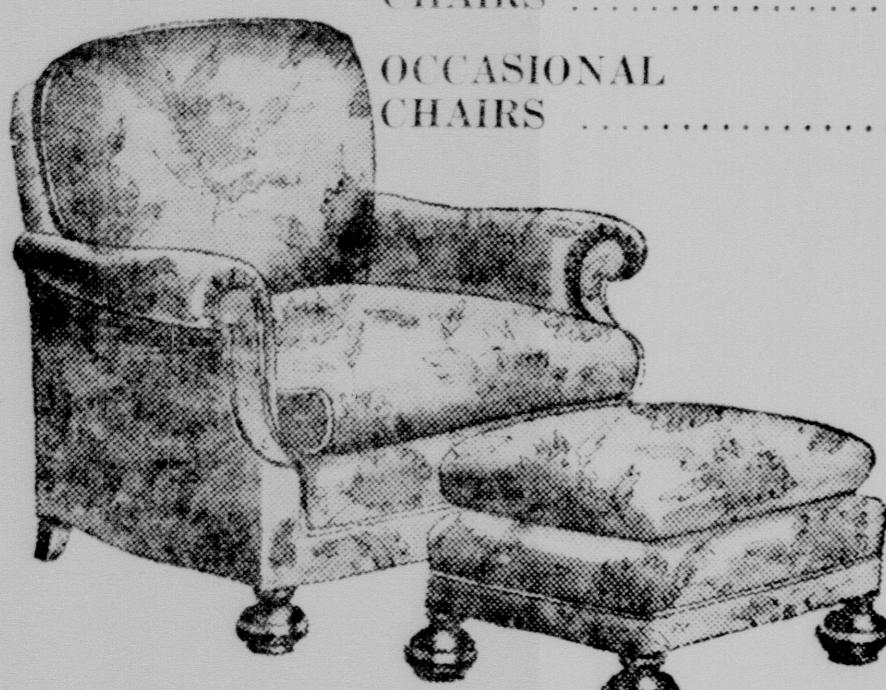
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Tulsa Fans Cannot
Go To Sugar Bowl

Enthusiasts Skirt ODT Ruling
By Hiring Cheering Sec-
tion Of Soldiers

(International News Service)

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19.—The Office of Defense Transportation ruled that fans could not buy tickets for the Sugar Bowl classic in New Orleans on New Years Day.

But despite the ruling by Mr. Eastman, there will be plenty of cheers for the University of Tulsa football team when they go out on the field—and there will even be a special cheering section set aside for these fans.

Tulsans are not violating the ODT ruling, and neither are they violating the spirit of the war effort. But they are hiring fans to fill the cheering section—and the pay scale is set at one ticket for the game for any soldier who will yell himself hoarse in support of the Tulsa eleven.

The movement was started in Tulsa by Sam Avey, a local wrestling promoter, who suggested to civic leaders that the cheering section at New Orleans be filled by proxy. Avey started the move with a \$25 donation which he specified should be used to buy tickets for the game.

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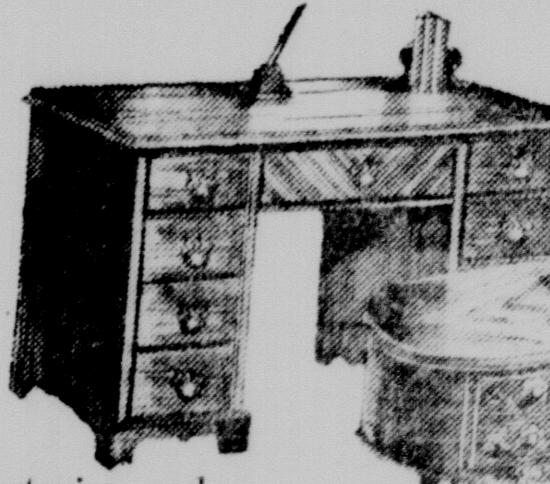
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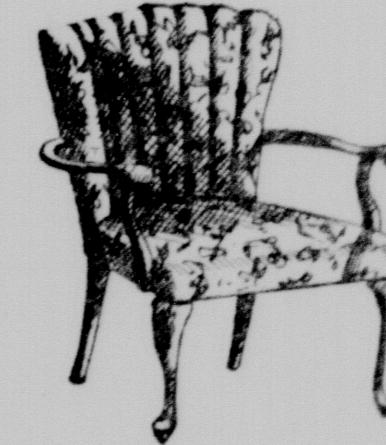
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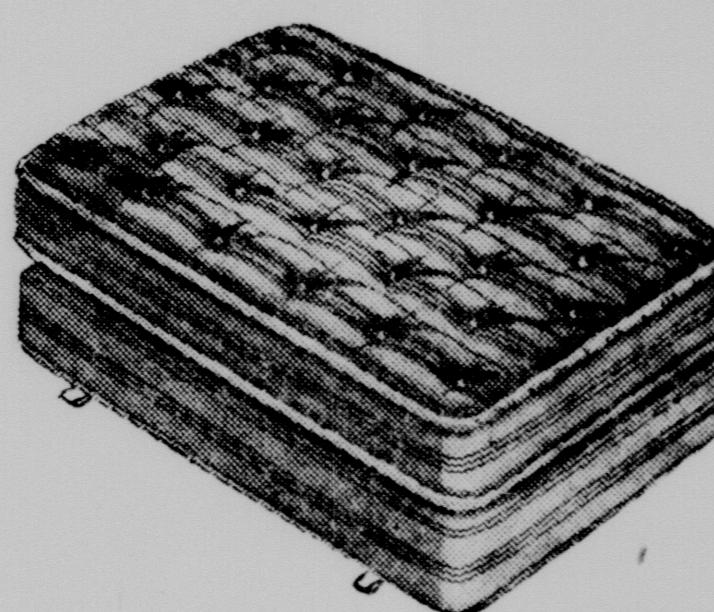
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Mrs. John Floyd of Fairmont avenue, who has been ill at her home, is much improved.

Miss Dorothy Latimer of Richelieu avenue, has left for New York City where she will spend the holiday period.

Mrs. Frank Moretti, of Highland avenue, is improved and able to be out after being confined to her home by illness for several days.

Mrs. Catherine Pufford of Woodward avenue, who fell and broke her hip, a week ago, is getting along as well as can be expected at her home.

Mrs. Estella Likens of Mt. Jackson, is making her home for the winter, with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leslie of Moore avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Confer, 110 West Grant street, has been called to Pittsburgh by the serious illness of her brother, Thomas J. McDade.

Joseph Aneiss of the Aspinwall Veterans hospital has been transferred to the Veterans hospital in Dayton, O. His condition is improving.

Mrs. James A. Bickett has taken up residence in Phoenix, Arizona, where her husband, Aviation Cadet Bickett, is training at Thunderbird Field.

Johnnie, Tommy and Velma Dryden, 809 Eddy street, who have been confined to their home with whooping cough, are now getting along as well as can be expected.

Betty Vogan, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Vogan, 908 Marshall avenue, is now in Dayton, O., where she will attend the National Cash Register company's mechanics school for a year.

Mrs. Angeline "Toots" Catale, DuShane street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mastren of DuShane, departed for Florida Thursday evening, to spend the holiday with her husband, Pvt. Joseph J. Catale.

Miss Marjorie Fisher of Oberlin Conservatory of Music at Oberlin, O., and Miss Dorothy Fisher who is with the Juilliard Graduate School of Music in New York, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fisher of 216 East Moody avenue, will spend the

holiday season with their parents Marjorie, who is here now, will return to her studies on December 28, while Dorothy, who will arrive on Sunday, will remain in New Castle until January 4, before returning to New York.

SEEKING VANDALS
FOR CHURCH FIRE

City police have received a report that a car apparently operated by Ernest R. Krav, 653 East Washington street, struck and slightly injured four year old William Beauman of 802 Butler avenue at Butler avenue and Ray street at 5 p. m. yesterday.

Home From Edinboro

City officers today were hopeful of finding boys who reportedly last night reached through a window at the Calvary Gospel tabernacle and set fire to a curtain.

Rev. R. J. Fredericks discovered the smoke and extinguished the fire, according to the report.

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How was the sum of \$5,400,000 Set?

This figure was set by your government as the quota for our community. It is based on the amount of money being spent by the government in this district for war material plus the amount of money on deposit in our local banks.

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The dollars you have deposited in a bank or in your safe deposit vault are not FIGHTING DOLLARS. They are not earning anything. If you invest in Victory Bonds, you will secure 2 1/2% and you have a piece of property backed by the Government of the United States. The first Victory Bonds sold are now selling at a premium on the New York Stock Exchange. Let us be patriotic enough to invest our savings accounts in the safest and most lucrative investment on this earth.

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LAST FLING—Col. te university gridders, joining Marines, wear moleskins for last time at Hamilton, N.Y., as they drill.

'Cane Hoopsters Lose To Sharon

Attack Sags As New Castle Drops Second Pre-Season Tilt, 36-27

DEFENSE, PASSING GAME THREADBARE

(Special To The News)

SHARON, Dec. 19.—Threadbare defensive maneuvers and inaccurate passing were quite conspicuous as New Castle absorbed a 36-27 basketball lashing administered by Sharon high, Friday night in the neighboring Mercer county town.

The most aggregation grasped the lead on Githers' free toss and was never headed thereafter. The Colodji pupils gained a 6-2 edge as the opening bell clanged. Zukowsky's two Annie Oakleys represented New Castle's lone point.

In the second, the Canes deadlocked the count at 6 all on deuces by Razzano and Jacobs. Suta soon regained the front post for the Sharonites as the New Castle attack faltered. The rivals left for the power room at halftime with the scoreboard showing a 16-9 Sharon margin.

Sharon Tops Lead
New Castle's offense-defense hit a new low in the third. Sharon, clicking on all fours, ripped through nine more markers to up its advantage 25-14. Jacobs, Andrews and Zukowsky garnered the Lawrence countants' five points.

Coach Brudenbaugh's flippers made a spirited rally in the finale barging 13 points but Sharon pocketed 11 to walk off with the decision.

Burris and Andrews led the Cane scoring van with 11 points between them. Preston, suiting for Burris, made an auspicious showing as did Razzano at guard.

Gatschier annexed the high scoring prize with 18 points. His forward buddy, Suta, contributed 10.

Tuesday night on George Washington floor, New Castle has Butler on its calling list.

The lineup:
New Castle Fg. F. Tp.
Andrews, f. 2 1-1 5
Jacobs, f. 2 0-0 4
Zukowsky, c. 0 4-6 4
Burris, g. 2 2-4 6
Razzano, g. 2 0-0 4
Preston, g. 2 0-0 4
Totals 10 7-11 27
Non-scoring subs: Wimer and Cowden.

Sharon Fg. F. Tp.
Suta, f. 5 0-0 10
Gatschier, f. 7 4-7 18
Phillips, c. 1 1-2 3
Stupka, g. 2 1-2 3
Whitehead, g. 0 0-2 0
Totals 15 6-13 36
Non-scoring sub: Lynch.

Score by quarters:
New Castle 2 7 5 13-27
Sharon 6 10 9 11-36
Referee—Saller.

BOOM YEAR

Buddy Bassett, first baseman acquired by the New York Yankees a year ago from Boston of the National league, enjoyed a boom year—comparatively at least—in home runs this past season, when he made five for the Yankees. In his previous six years in the majors he had made only seven, his best home year before 1942 being his first year in the majors, when he hit three for Brooklyn.

FORMER COACHES

Jim Lanchurst, Forest Evashevski and John Micheloson, stars of the Iowa Naval Preflight team, were coaches last year.

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SPORTS

NEW CASTLE NEWS



ALL THE WAY—Defense, in front at the last turn, kept there to win this race at Bay Meadows track, San Mateo, Cal.

High School, College Sports Appear To Be Safe In Pennsylvania

By JOHN PAGET

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—High school and college sports in Pennsylvania today appear to be safe from interference for the duration of the war except for dislocations caused by transportation restrictions.

Biggest headache appeared to be the shortage of veteran players. Many schools have overcome this by discarding the rule prohibiting freshman players from playing. Despite war-time difficulties, less than a score of schools and a few small colleges in the state have canceled interscholastic contests.

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WAMPUM

Wampum Church
To Dedicate Flag

Fifty Seven Service Stars On
Flag Will Be Blessed,
Dedicated Monday
Evening

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock a
service flag containing 57 stars will
be dedicated in the St. Monica's
church. Wampum, designating that
57 boys of the parish are now
serving in our armed forces.

The flag will be blessed and dedicated
to our Blessed Lady, during the
Miraculous Medal Novena devotions.
Monday evening. This novena is a perpetual one, and is
conducted every Monday evening.

World peace with justice, and the
safety of our boys is the general
intention of the novena devotions,
which is now in the ninth week.

Monday evening Rev. Fr. John O.
Griffiths of St. Paul's Cathedral
will preach the principal sermon
at the dedication and novena services.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Presbyterian: corner Main and
Clive streets. Rev. J. Green Bingham
minister; Beatrice Houk, organist; 9:45 a. m., Bible school;
Butler Hennion, superintendent; 11 a. m., service, theme, "The Day
Spring from High"; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., service
theme, "The Wise Men of the East".

Methodist: corner Main and
Church streets. Rev. Lester C.
Bailey, minister; Guy Davis, pianist;
10 a. m., Church school, James Tebay,
superintendent; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., M. Y. F. Association;
7:30 p. m., worship.

St. Monica's: Clive and Kay
streets. Rev. Fr. E. F. Rowan
Masses, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., Monday;
7:30 p. m., Miraculous Medal
Novena devotions. Hoytdale; 9 a. m., mass.

First Pentecostal: North Main
street. Rev. Edw. C. Schmidt, pastor;
10 a. m., Sunday school; Albert
Gerlach, superintendent; 11 a. m.,
worship; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Clinton Methodist: Rev. William
R. Wigton, pastor; Doris Aley, pianist;
9:30 a. m., preaching; 10:30 a. m.,
Sunday school, James Snyder,
superintendent.

Baptist: 10 a. m., Sunday school;
A. R. Reed, superintendent; 11 a. m.,
worship, Rev. C. L. Alexander.

OCD NOTES

Activities Of O. C. D.
Workers Are Outlined In This
Column

VIDAL ISSUES BULLETIN

N. F. Vidal, control officer, OCD,
has issued a Bulletin regarding
alarms here. He writes:

"Please be advised that during
all air raid drills the yellow, blue
and red calls from the control center
will contain the word "test". In
case of an actual air raid warning
the word "test" will be omitted
and the word "warning" will be
used."

REGARDING E VEHICLES

L. B. Round, executive director,
Lawrence County Council of defense
has reported Rule has been
deferred in a Bulletin issued which
is as follows:

"Please be advised that the effective
date for the enforcement of
Rule II, issued to become effective
December 1, 1942, is hereby deferred in Lawrence County until
the regular emergency vehicle permits
and pennants are issued.

We are now in the process of issuing
the emergency permits and it is directed that those vehicles
which are equipped with emergency
vehicle permits, pennants and
blackout equipment shall not be
interfered with. On the other hand,
those equipped with the letter "E",
who have not yet received blackout
equipment may continue to use
them pending issuance of the effective
date for said order in this county."

Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

QUININE

Some years ago it was customary
for everybody to keep some quinine
on hand. Some people had Malaria.
Quinine worked just fine.

People figured that if it was good
for Malaria it would be good for
other things too. They took it for
their stomachs. They took it as a
cold cure. They took it for everything.
A good many people still
take it until lately.

Now there is none to take. The
Soldiers get it all. There is considerable
Malaria in some places where our
Soldiers are located and they have first call on all the
quinine. Don't worry about your boy if
he writes home that he has Malaria.
He is getting the best of medical
care and Malaria will only get him
a few days off.

It is just as well that people can't
get quinine.

We could get along just as well
without it, especially here at home.
We have no Malaria here. If some
soldier boy brings it, he will get
quinine, don't worry. But don't take
it yourself. You don't need it and
it isn't good for you anyhow.

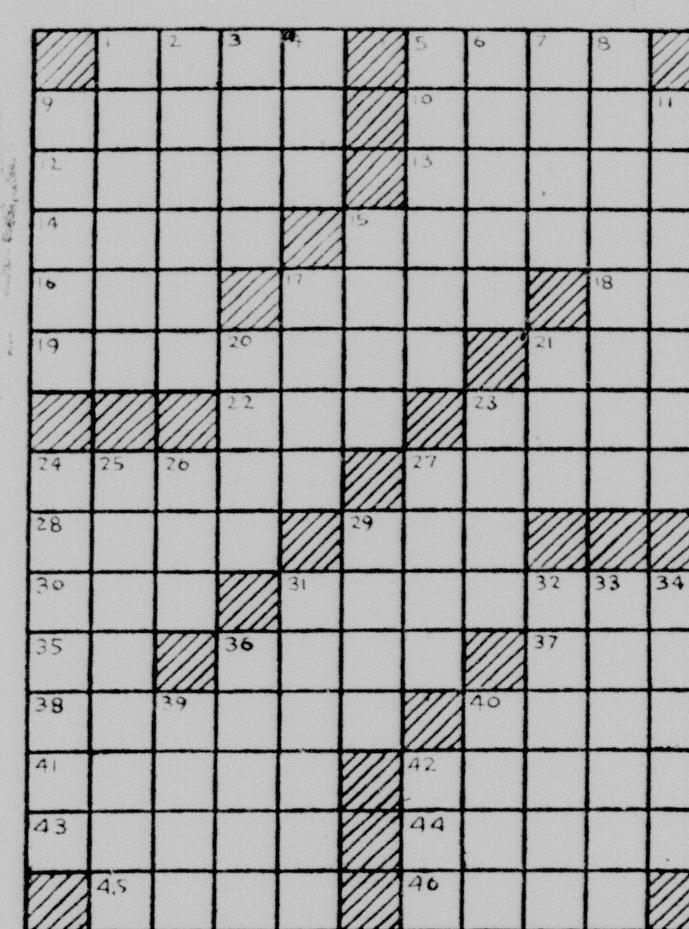
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Guards are needed in the territory of Hawaii, local Civil Service
heads announced today. Experience in
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in positions requiring the protection of life and property is
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window.

News Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Fellow
5 Soapstone
9 Beach
10 Smells
12 Surprise
(Ecol.)
13 Kind of cap
14 Steals
15 Malayan
tagger
16 Employ
17 African
palms
18 Candle-
power
(tab) 19 Lowest level
21 Twisted
22 Question
23 Native of
Denmark
24 Crinkled
fabric
27 Gasp
28 Thrashes
29 Conflict
30 Beast of
burden
31 Inorganic
35 Italian river
36 An auction
37 Gundo's
highest note
38 Attractive
40 Insects
41 Kind of
duck
42 Cry, as a
sheep
43 Plural of
radius
44 A shield
45 Wildcat
46 Antlered
animal
DOWN
1 Select
2 Place to raise
seedlings

3 Branches of
learning
4 Edible seed
5 Site of
African
battles
6 Revoke
(law)
7 Learning
8 Emblem of
Turkish
empire
9 Rub hard
10 palm
11 Vast level
tracts
15 Male fowl
17 Quantity of
medicine
20 Knocks
21 Flowed
23 Venture
24 Bell tongue
25 Gallinaceous
26 Type
measures
27 Piece of
window
glass
Crafty
29 Mold to
cast type
30 Low sun
31 Toward the
lee
32 Fail to fol-
low suit
33 Constella-
tion
34 Endures
35 Mug for beer
39 Whirlpool
40 Toward the
lee
42 Defective



ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST—1280; KDKA—1020; WCAE—1250; WJAS—1320

6:30 P. M.

KDKA—Sports
WCAE—Way of Life
WJAS—Dinner Music

6:45 P. M.

KDKA—Main Street Editor
WJAS—The World Today

7:00 P. M.

KDKA—Fighting Dollars

WCAE—Fighting Dollars

WJAS—Fighting Dollars

7:30 P. M.

KDKA—Harris Breit

WCAE—Confidentially Yours

WJAS—Thanks to the Yanks

7:45 P. M.

KDKA—News

WCAE—Arthur Ravel Orch.

8:00 P. M.

KDKA—Abe's Irish Rose

WCAE—American Eagle Club

WJAS—Crumbit and Sanderson

8:30 P. M.

KDKA—Truth or Consequence

WCAE—This is the Hour

WJAS—Hobby Lobby

8:55 P. M.

WJAS—News

9:00 P. M.

KDKA—National Barn Dance

WCAE—Chicago Theatre of Air

WJAS—Your Hit Parade

9:30 P. M.

KDKA—Can You Top This?

9:45 P. M.

WJAS—Saturday Night Serenade

10:00 P. M.

KDKA—Bill Stern

WCAE—News

10:15 P. M.

KDKA—Dick Powell

WCAE—Saturday Night Bondwagon

WJAS—Soldiers With Wings

10:30 P. M.

KDKA—Elley Queen

10:45 P. M.

WCAE—U. S. Marines

WJAS—Columbi Concert

11:00 P. M.

KDKA—WCAE—WJAS—News

11:15 P. M.

KDKA—Serenade in the Night

WCAE—Uncle Sam Calling

WJAS—Machito and Orch.

11:30 P. M.

WCAE—Johnny Messner Orch.

11:45 P. M.

KDKA—News

12 MIDNIGHT

KDKA—Music: Number Please

WCAE—Art Kassell Orch.

WJAS—News: Tax Instructions

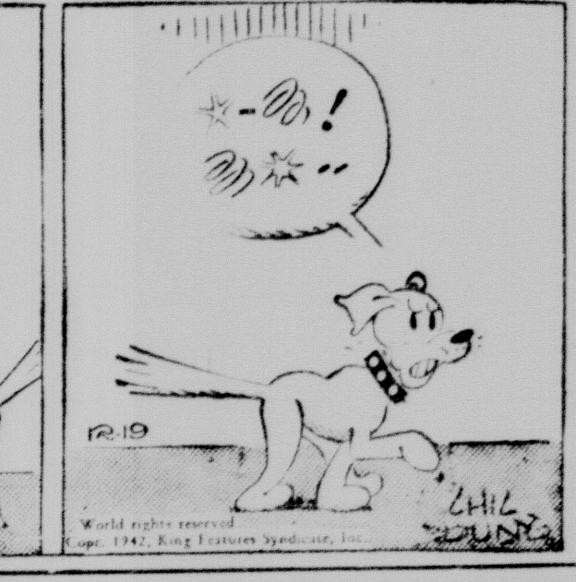
12:30 A. M.

KDKA—Starlight Souvenirs

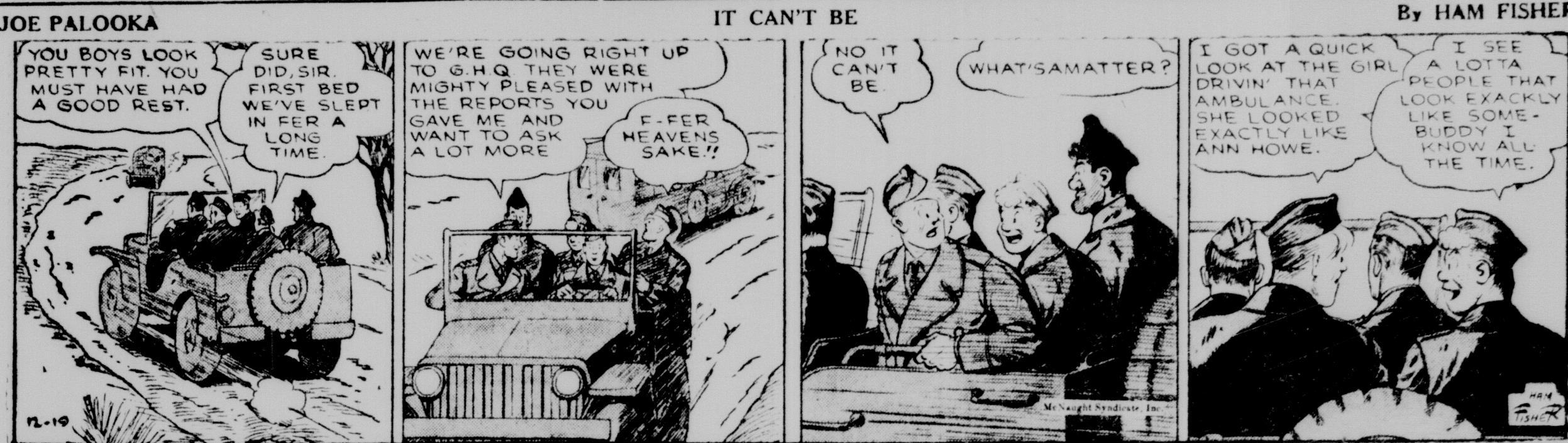
WCAE—BBC News; Spivak Orch.

WJAS—Sign Off

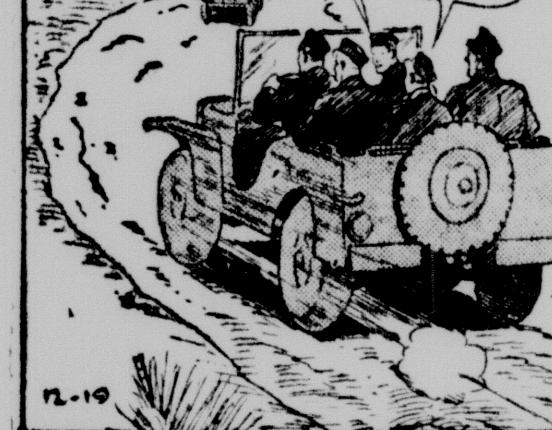
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TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE!



By CHIC YOUNG



By HAM FISHER

JOE PALOOKA

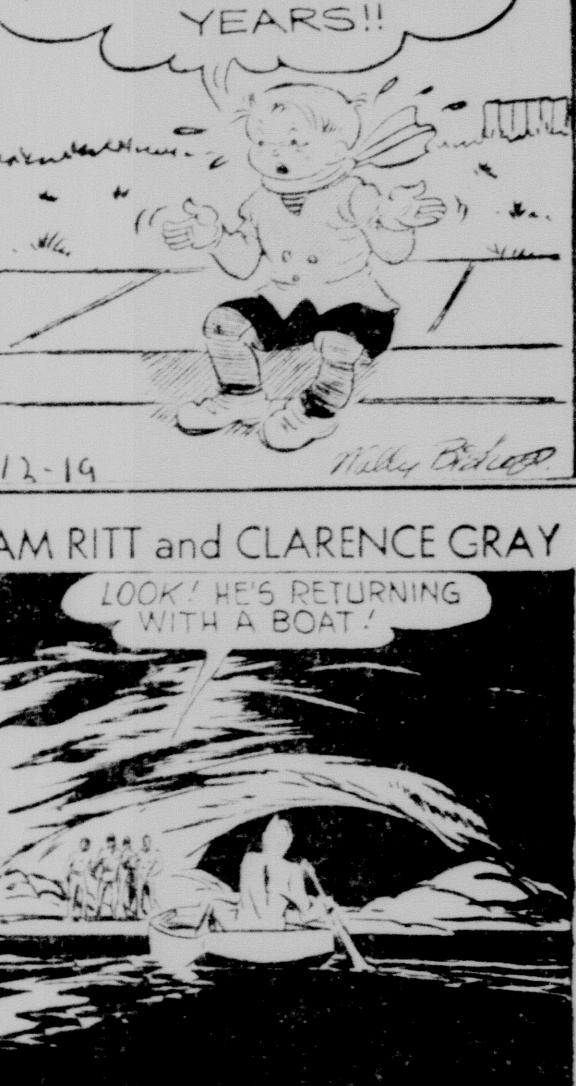
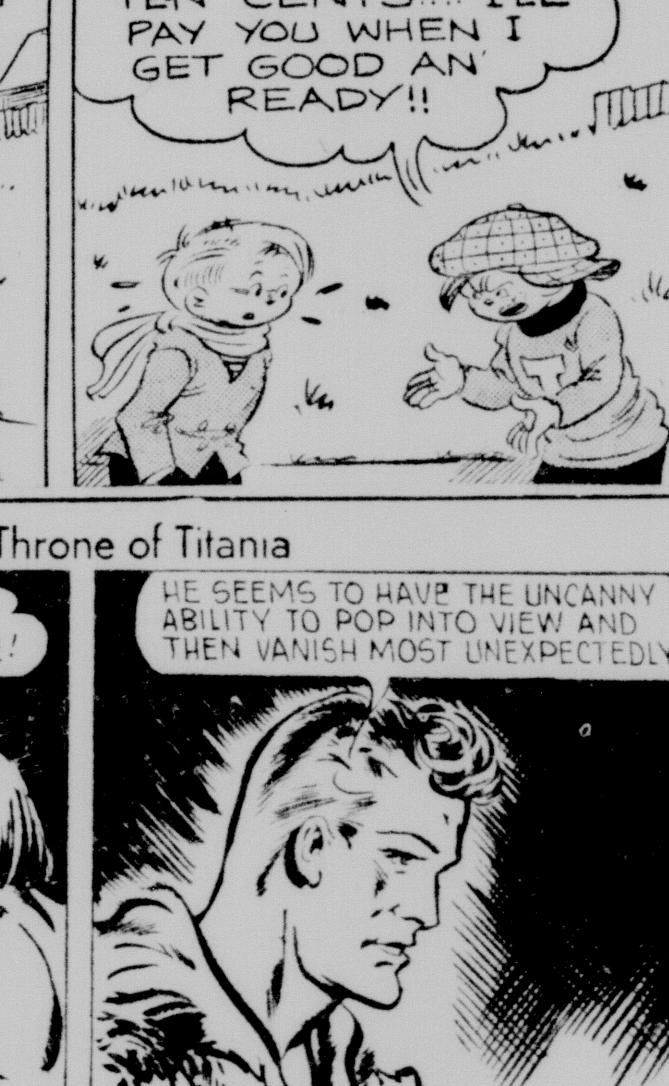
IT CAN'T BE

I GOT A QUICK LOOK AT THE GIRL A LOTTA PEOPLE THAT LOOK EXACTLY LIKE S... BUDDY I KNOW ALL THE TIME.

OH, WELL, I CAN WAIT A FEW MORE YEARS!



By WALLY BISHOP



By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

ANOTHER LANGUAGE!

I DONT KNOW! I DONT LEARN TO READ YET!

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CLASSIFIED WANTEDS



Easy to Use

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale

WHY WORRY ABOUT GAS?

FOR SALE

One Driving Horse, Top Buggy and Sleigh.

J. R. Rick Motor Co.
470 E. Wash. Phone 3572

Ten cents per line per each insertion. Count five words to the line. No advertisement accepted for less than 30¢. All advertisements unless by contract are for cash only. Contract rates upon request.

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The following stores will be glad to help you with your want-ads.

S. W. LEWIS
218 East Long Ave.

THOS. W. SOLOMON
Liberty St., Mahoningtown

ELLWOOD CITY NEWS CO.
Lawrence Ave.

C. L. REPMAN
Wampum

THE WANT AD STORE
29 N. Mercer St.
New Castle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found

LOST—Gold high school ring, with onyx setting. Murphy's, Findley St. Reward. 112-1

LOST—\$10 bill, between Strouds' and McGraw's. St. Rose Store. Phones 3934-R or 4366. 112-1

PARTIES FINDING—Brown leather pocketbook on bus Thursday morning, 3rd Mahoningtown at about 7:30, return to 394 East St. Reward. 112-1

LOST—Campus ring by high school boy. Vicinity of Santon, high and downtown district. Call 5696. 112-1

LOST—Shell rimmed glasses, between Euclid avenue and Senior high school. Reward. Phone 2830 or 5865. 112-1

Personals

STEAMED WHOLE rolled wheat, now ready. J. S. Riley & Co., 910 Moxavia St., 355 Washington St. 112-1

GLASSES repaired, frames welded—while you wait. Arthur W. Jeweler, next Alderman Green. 2550-J 135-4

ICE SKATES saws, knives, scissors and edge tools sharpened. West's Gun & Bicycle Store, 344 E. Washington St. 112-1

CHRISTMAS TREES
At **DAVIS**

The Pick of the Forest
DAVIS COAL & SUPPLY CO.
126 Morriston St.
Buy Early and Pick Your Own

134-4

1941 SPECIAL Deluxe maroon Plymouth 4-door sedan, low mileage, good condition. 665 W. St. 112-1

RECONDITIONED used cars, with good rubber. See Castle Garage, Hudson dealer. 217 N. Mill. Call 3314-5 399126-5

FOR SALE—5' 6" x 8' 2" dump body with large cab protector and Woods hood. Also small van body. Phone 5910. 112-1

SEE RENEY MOTOR SALES before buying used car. 712 E. Washington St. Phone 4676. 112-1

FOR NECKWEAR and hose that are different, \$6 to \$20. Van Fleet & Borio, Union Trust Bldg. 112-1

GRIM'S DAIRY
Dine and Dance the gant out and have some fun. Open every evening. 915-4

SELLING OUT all used ice skates. All prices reduced. Bob's Cycle and Lock Service. 905-4

MOTHERS—Your little boy or girl will never again look as they look this moment. Capture all of their fresh youthful beauty in a photograph by Gold Tone, 114 N. Market St. 876-4

MONEY ORDERS

Day or Night—Regular rates. The Bus Depot, Phone 3999. North Jefferson St. Come early. Brown's Garage, 118 Apple Way, Phone 359. 399126-4

AUTOMOBILE inspection time is here. Come early. Brown's Garage, 118 Apple Way, Phone 359. 399126-4

Wanted

WANTED—Furs and beef hides. Rear 455 East Washington, New Castle, Pa. W. H. Thompson. 868-4

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AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale

SPECIAL!

1941 **OLDSMOBILE SEDAN**
Guaranteed O. K. Used Cars.

Chevrolet Keystone Co.
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CRACKED motor blocks and cylinder heads repaired by our mechanical process; no welding. Work guaranteed. Bailey Auto Supply Co., S. Jefferson St. 1112-8

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Miscellaneous Services

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LET US remodel and modernize your home, so it is available for two families and bring you in a good rent. J. Clyde Gilliland. 889. 116-19

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CEMENT, plaster, sewer pipe, sand, gravel, driveway limestone, roofing and other building materials. Mooney Bros. Phone 6260. 1113-10A

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Yes, we have furniture for stores and furnaces. No mixing required—34¢ up. Weather strips, 5¢ foot. Weatherwood insulation board. Masonite and plasterboard. Table tennis tops. Phone 217. 425 Grant St. 911-10A

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USED CAR SPECIALS!

1941 Dodge club sedan, 1941 Studebaker sedan, 1939 Hudson sedan, 1939 Chevrolet coach, 1937 Chevrolet coach, 1937 Chrysler sedan. We pay cash for late model cars. See—

MONET'S 216 Grant St. 911-10A

STOCKS

Small Declines
In Some StocksSome Others Continue To
Gain Ground During
Morning Hours(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The stock market reacted moderately today after its recent climb to new highs for the year. A few issues lost a point or more, but declines generally were small and several stocks continued to gain ground.

Vitkovitch and Cartwright were the high scorers for Ellwood and Craine led the visitors with 14 points, which was also the game's highest individual score.

The lineup:

Wampum. G. F. T.

Marich, f. 2 0 4

G. Bennett, f. 4 0 8

Craine, c. 7 0 14

Savor, g. 0 1 1

Scala, g. 0 1 1

F. Bennett, g. 2 0 4

Downing, f. 0 0 0

15 2 32

Ellwood. G. F. T.

Brandes, f. 4 0 8

Vitkovitch, c. 4 2 10

Cartwright, e. 6 0 12

Roebuck, g. 0 0 0

Hayden, g. 0 0 0

Certelli, c. 2 0 4

16 2 34

Score by quarters:

Wampum 13 12 1 6 32

Ellwood 10 4 14 6 34

Referee: McClure.

PRODUCE

STOCK PRICES
AT ONE P.M.Furnished by Kay, Richards &
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